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MOTHER M'KINLEY IS NEAR TO DEATH.

She Is Suffering From a Sudden Stroke of Paralysis.

Physicians Declare It Is Only a Question of a Short Time Before the End Will Come.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, was stricken with paralysis this morning and it is feared that her death is only a question of a short time.

The paralysis at present is of but a mild form, but owing to her extreme age, nearly 89 years, Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, can give but little hope to the family.

Mr. Abner McKinley of New York had been visiting her for a few days and when his mother was stricken this morning, immediately communicated with the President by telephone. The latter asked if he had best start at once, to which Mr. Abner McKinley replied he had best wait a further report from the physician, who would make a call in time to advise by 1 o'clock.

The physician's statement to the family was that there was little doubt that the attack would ultimately result in death, but that there was no indication as yet as to when the end might come. The attack was very light and in a younger person would not necessarily be regarded as dangerous, but to one of her age there is every probability that the attack would become aggravated. The end, he said, might be in a short time or it might be in a week or even longer interval.

Mother McKinley for some time has not been in real good health, having suffered from a mild form of grippe with which she has been afflicted, but she was able to be up and about the house. Wednesday she seemed to have materially improved and her bright and cheerful humor was especially noted by the members of the family.

Mr. Abner McKinley remarked that he had not seen her in such apparent good spirits for years. She retired as usual Wednesday night, occupying a room adjoining that of her daughter, Helen. About the hour the family usually arises in the morning, Mother McKinley walked to Miss Helen McKinley's room and awakened her. The latter addressed her mother and receiving no reply, surmised that something was wrong. She immediately dressed and summoned the household and a physician.

Except in the failure of the vocal organs, Mrs. McKinley shows but little evidence of the paralysis. She is in full possession of her mental faculties, recognizing all of the family and others who see her and taking an interest in whatever transpires.

A letter was received from the President this morning and was read to her by Miss Helen McKinley, who inquired if she understood the letter. To this Mother McKinley nodded her assent. Her physical powers up to noon were but little affected by the paralysis. She was able to walk to her daughter's room before her illness was known and since seems able to handle herself almost as well as usual.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Phillips said Mrs. McKinley is seriously ill and there is scarcely a chance of her ultimate recovery. He expects to be able to tell by to-morrow morning the course the disease is likely to take. She was, when he saw her last, in a semi-comatose condition.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Abner McKinley stated his mother was semi-unconscious and the change noted was for the worse.

McKINLEY ALARMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President McKinley is very much concerned about the reports of his mother's illness and has asked to be kept constantly informed as to her condition. At any other time he would go at once to Canton, but the nearness of the convening of Congress makes it important that he should be here. The first thing that Congress does on assembling is to send a committee to the White House to say that it has convened and it is ready to proceed to business. A recess is taken by each house to await the return of the committee.

Just what would be done in case the President were away from the Capitol not prevent the President's annual message being sent to Congress as communication between the President and the Congressional committee can be established by telegraph and the message sent to Congress by the Secretary to the President.

EBANKS IN SAN QUENTIN

The Murderer Is Remanded to the Custody of the Warden.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—In the United States Supreme Court today, Attorneys Deuprey and Boardman, for the petitioner, and Carter, for the Attorney-General, debated whether the sheriff of San Diego or Warden Hale was the proper custodian of J. J. Ebanks, the San Diego murderer. The former argued that the order of September 30th was spent and void, that the order of November 5th was void from the beginning, and therefore without force or effect, and consequently that Warden Hale had no right to detain Ebanks.

Judge De Haven listened for a few moments and then said:

"I should like to know whether it is disputed that the Supreme Court of California has stayed the execution of the prisoner."

"There is no dispute," replied Deuprey. "The certificate of probable cause was issued yesterday."

"Then," continued the Judge, "although I am fully satisfied that Judge Torrance's last order is null and void, and that it would be proper for this court to stay the execution of Ebanks under such order, I am satisfied that the prisoner is lawfully in the custody of the warden.

"In view of the fact that the Supreme Court of California has already done all that the United States District Court could do, I shall discharge this writ and remand the petitioner to the custody of Warden Hale."

Mr. Deuprey announced that he intended to appeal, but Judge De Haven told him that he would not allow an appeal, would not sign a citation, would not approve a bond. "Should I do so," added the Judge, "I would lay myself open justly to a reprimand from the Supreme Court of the Unite States."

Assistant Attorney-General Carter asked Judge De Haven to remand the prisoner to San Quentin on the order of the Superior Court of San Diego, dated September 30th.

The Judge denied the request, saying that if he should make any order further than that already made, it would be to remand the prisoner to the custody of Warden Hale under the writ of habeas corpus.

Telegraphic Brevities.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—James Woods, a colored convict at the State Prison at Folsom, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the canal. The prison authorities considered Woods simple-minded. He was sent from Fresno county to serve seven years for assault to murder.

A CHINESE MURDERER.

FRESNO, Dec. 2.—Ah Fook, convicted of murdering Ah Wing, when brought up for sentence yesterday, introduced on his motion for a new trial, affidavits from D. P. Bostwick and G. W. Gray, setting forth that they had been in court when witness Ragsdale for the prosecution had testified, and torney to proceed against them for perjury.

Fook was sentenced to life imprisonment in Folsom.

A CRUISER TO HAYTI.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—It is announced that only the small German cruiser Geier, with a crew of 265 men, will be ordered to Port Au Prince, Hayti, in order to support the demands of Germany for an indemnity to Herr Lueders for his alleged false imprisonment by the Haytien authorities. The Geier will only "demonstrate" if the pending negotiations with the Haytian Minister at Berlin fail.

WON'T RIDE FOR WALES.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Gaines, the manager of Tod Sloan, the American jockey, says there is no truth in the statement made by the St. James Gazette yesterday afternoon that Sloan had contracted to ride for the Prince of Wales and Mr. Pierre Lorillard.

THIRTY-SEVEN KILLED.

KAISERLAUTERN, Rhenish Bavaria, Dec. 2.—It is now known that 37 men were killed in the fire damp explosion which took place yesterday in the Frankerholz coal mine near Homburg.

SUICIDE OF A BARON.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—Baron Pasetti, who shot himself yesterday outside the residence of Mrs. Kittinger, an American and a widow, was only 25 years of age. He was a law student at the Vienna University and a nephew of the Austrian Ambassador to Rome. There had been frequent scenes of jealousy between the young Baron and Mrs. Kittinger.

TAX ON DUTCH SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Gage this afternoon decided the pending Dutch sugar question by ruling that the countervailing duty provided for by the Dingley tariff law applies to sugars imported from the Netherlands.

HUNTINGTON DON'T WANT IT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—C. P. Huntington today denied the report that he was laying plans to secure the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City (Clover Leaf) road as an outlet for the Southern Pacific line. "There is nothing in it, he said.

FOUGHT A DEADLY DUEL

Three Men Fatally Wounded in an Encounter Over a Girl.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.—Particulars of a three-cornered duel which took place at a church near Huntsville last night were received here to-day. It seems that Seth Lowe, Will Phillips and John Howard, farmers, were in love with the same girl, Miss Irene Pruett. Miss Pruett went to prayer meeting with Phillips last night and there they met the other young men. The girl went into the building while the men repaired a short distance away to discuss the situation. Howard and Lowe jumped on Phillips, who got out his revolver and shot Howard through the body, but before he could cock his pistol a second time, Lowe pulled down on Phillips and completely paralyzed him with a bullet through the small of the back. Phillips shot Lowe from the ground, however, wounding him dangerously in the left shoulder. The fight created a panic in the church. It is said all three men are fatally injured.

DRUNKEN PUGILIST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Albert Griffo, the pugilist, who has agreed to meet George Lavigne before the Occidental Club of this city on the night of the 21st instant, spent last night in a cell at the Harbor police station, but crossed the bay to his training quarters today in a very contrite mood.

He broke away from Young Mitchell and a party of friends last evening while being escorted to the Sausalito boat, and after forcibly resenting their interference, drank himself into such a condition of inebriety, that the water front police were called upon to restrain him.

Japs Occupy Formosa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch received here today from Shanghai says that the large reinforcements of Japanese troops have arrived at the Island of Formosa. The Japanese army now occupying that island numbers 50,000 men.

Kansas Shaken Up.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Will Contain an Urgent Plea to Annex Hawaii.

CUBA MUST RUN ITSELF.

Special Attention Called to Recent European Reciprocity Arrangements.

LAND LAWS FOR ALASKA.

The Document Marked by Absence of Usual Department Comment.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The message of President McKinley will be devoted to the subjects of our foreign relations and the currency problem. It will be unique in one respect in that it ignores the great bulk of matters usually constituting the departmental portions of Presidential annual messages. There is scarcely a reference to the subject matter of the annual reports of the Cabinet, the President's purpose being to call attention to the more important affairs of the government. For this reason the postal saving ssubject of the Postmaster-General is not discussed in the message.

While the details of the currency plan are not definitely known, it can be authoritatively stated that it is in the main an incorporation of the views submitted by Secretary Gage, though as to details the President leaves himself freedom of action by not taking any position with reference to several features of the Secretary's plan, while endorsing the main object.

A strong presentation of the Hawaiing project of the Postmaster-General urged to take immediate action by ratification of the treaty of annexation. This part of the message strongly depicts the necessity for making the Island part of the domain of the United States and reviews the advantages that would accrue to the country by its possession.

As to Cuba the message calls attention to the recent trend of affairs on the island, refers to the scheme of autonomy just offered by Spain, and, after reciting other developments in the situation, reaches the virtual conclusion that existing circumstances do not warrant interference in the affairs of the Island.

Considerable attention is paid to reciprocity negotiations with various countries of Europe. Special Commissioner Kasson has been working on this subject for some time and the message deals with some of the developments of negotiations already had and expresses the hope of the administration to secure satisfactory results in the future. The policy of the administration on this subject is outlined, and citing French campaigns as an illustration, the point is made that if special concessions be given any foreign products, the United States must be given equal treatment by reciprocal concessions.

The Alaskan problem is discussed at some length and a plan is made for Congressional legislation, including the extension of the operation of the public land laws and the granting of rights of way for roads by which all parts of the country may be made more accessible.

NO ACTION ON THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The Opinion Expressed by the Head of the Banking Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special from Washington says: "Representative Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, was asked, after a visit with the President, what he thought of the prospective currency legislation. As Mr. Walker is at the head of the committee which will have the matter in charge, considerable significance is to be attached to his reply, in which he said: "From my experience as chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, I should say that Congress will do nothing on the currency question."

A New System.

BRAVE MEN PERISH IN WILD STORMS

Western Europe Visited by a Series of Tempests.

ONE LIFEBOAT FOUNDERS

Fourteen Heroes Drowned While on a Trip to Rescue Others.

DAMAGE WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Fierce Gales Accompanied by Hard Snow and Rain Storms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Fierce storms again broke out over the coasts of England last night, and the scenes recorded during the early part of the week are recurring. Heavy hail, snow and rain storms accompanied the gales. The Dover Channel is temporarily suspended and several vessels are reported to have been wrecked on the Goodwin Sands. The number of wrecked vessels off the Norfolk coast and the fury of the storm on the Kentish seaboard are unexampled. Heavy snows have fallen in several parts of France.

The British ship Persian Empire from London for Table Bay, collided with the British steamer Carlisle City during a gale Tuesday while off Peal and the Persian Empire was considerably damaged on her port side.

LIFE SAVERS DROWNED.

MARGATE, England, Dec. 2.—The volunteer life boat capsized this morning off Nayland Rock. The fourteen men comprising her crew were drowned.

The Margate life boat, when the accident occurred, was on her way to rescue the crew of a large vessel, supposed to be the Persian Empire. The life boat was about two miles off shore when she was overturned.

WOULD PREFER TO FORFEIT HIS CROWN.

What China's Emperor Would Do Before Bowing to Germany.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that the Emperor of China has declared that he would rather forfeit his crown than agree to conditions demanded by Germany as redress for the murder of the two German missionaries Nies and Henle and the destruction of German mission property in the province of Shan Tung.

Admiral Diedrich, the German commander of Kiao Chau Bay, the dispatch further states, has proclaimed martial law in the district around Kiao Chau.

China, the dispatch concludes, asks that her dispute with Germany be submitted to arbitration appointed by Holland and Belgium.

NINE MEN TRIED TO ROB A TRAIN.

Now Being Pursued by Soldiers Who Are Anxious to Shoot.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from San Antonio says: "Advices were received here this morning of an attempt to hold up a Mexican Central passenger train near Monterey, Mexico, by nine masked men. The passengers made resistance and the outlaws were unsuccessful. They are being pursued by soldiers and if captured will be shot.

Aged People Suffocated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Fire destroyed the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women on Indiana avenue today. Several of the most helpless inmates were suffocated by smoke before rescued by the police.

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DUELS LIKELY TO FOLLOW A WAR WITH PENS

Parisian Editors at Outs Over the Dreyfus Episode.

DENOUNCE ONE ANOTHER.

Reflections Cast Upon the Integrity and the Parentity of Rivals.

ZOLA'S MOTIVES QUESTIONED

The Result of the Comparison of the Penmanship of Forger Esterhazy.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

"It will be a wonder if the Dreyfus-Esterhazy affair is not productive of a crop of duels. Several of the Paris papers are fighting one against the other like Kilkenny cats and personalities are flying around broadcast.

"The editor of one publishing company has called the editor of a morning journal all manner of names and even suggested that the latter is not entitled to the name he bears. This has caused the publication of a certificate of birth by the editor of the morning paper, whereat the evening returns the charge by asking the morning paper editor how he served his country in 1870.

"Even Emil Zola has been dragged into the quarrels. He has contributed an article to the Figaro arguing that if Dreyfus' relations have formed a syndicate to secure newspaper support they were only doing what they had a perfect right to do. The Journal now asks how much Zola received for the article.

"The Figaro makes out a strong case for Esterhazy's writing has been compared by experts with the memorandum said to be Dreyfus' it having been stated that General Pollieux has no intention of making this comparison. The Figaro says this is the capital point of the inquiry and cites opinions of jurists, consuls and journalists.

MARTIAL LAW IN PRAGUE.

Riots Continue and Troops Are Called to the Scene.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PRAGUE, Dec. 2.—Martial law has been proclaimed here as well as in the judicial districts of Karolenemthal, Seikow, Weinberg and Smichow, as a result of recent riots.

Rioting was resumed here at 8 o'clock this morning when stores in houses in two streets of the Old Town were pillaged. Seven battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry were called out to disperse the mob.

Two additional battalions of infantry from Koenigsgratz and three battalions of infantry from the Reisenstadt have arrived here.

The burgomaster and the municipal councilors to-day submitted to the governor complaints against the German students in connection with the recent disturbances.

The governor replied that while he well understood recent events had caused great excitement, he was compelled to point out that there was no justification for the excitement on this subject and he further declared that the utmost rigor would be exercised in order to re-establish order and protect the property of Germans.

The Politik, declaring that the present agitation was started by persons to whom the fatherland and nationality are matters of indifference, appeals today to all parties to restrain a movement "which might be fatal not only to the fatherland and to its chief city, but to the political aspirations of the Bohemian nation."

After the Robbers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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(Special to the Tribune.)

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Second race—Miss Lynah, 15 to 1; Montgomery, 5 to 1; Zamar II, 7 to 5.

Third Race—Imp. Tripping, 9 to 2; Satsuma, 6 to 5; Judge Denny, 3 to 1.

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$2,700—A bargain; a two story house of eight rooms on Tenth st., three blocks west of Washington; rents for $22.50 per month; all in first class order; lot 25x100; owner a non-resident, but we can arrange easy terms. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$1,250—Four room cottage; lot 25x70; easy terms; Alice st. near Sixth. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 Ninth st.

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BALANCE IN 6, 12 AND 18 MONTHS, INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT PER ANNUM, PAYABLE QUARTERLY.
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$3,250—A new two story house of 8 rooms and bath, siutate on choice residence street between Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; lot 35x112. 1186
$2,100—A large lot with barn, well and windmill, on Twentieth st. near San Pablo ave.; very cheap. 1175
$18 per front foot—Some choice lots on Thirty-fourth st. near Telegraph ave.; street work all done. 1153
$1,100—Worth $1,500; a lot 50x140 on Thirty-second st. near Grove. 1093
$9,000—A good buy; three two story houses within a few blocks of the City Hall, paying $77.50 per month; easily worth $12,500. 1211
Only $10 per front foot—The cheapest on the market; a large lot on Perry st., Vernon Heights, as a whole or in subdivisions; street work all done; easily worth $20 per front foot. 1090
$750—An acre lot near Mills College, suitable for suburban residence; fine view of valley; good location.

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WANTED THE GIRLS TO FIND HUSBANDS.

A St. Louis Father Puts a Limit to His Daughters' Celibacy.

How the Obdurate Papa Would Run a Family on Business Principle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—"For rent—three rooms." This is the commonplace sign that hangs on the front of the house at 4511 North Twentieth street, occupied by Jacob Burkhardt, but the cause for the sign is unique.

The vacant rooms were, until a few days ago, occupied by Mr. Burkhardt's daughters, Ella, Laura, Lotta, and Mrs. Emma Godfrey. About two months ago the father told them that if they were not married by December 1st they would have to move out and take care of themselves. Not caring to marry to please their father, they have left him and are at present living in a very pretty little flat at 2102 Obear avenue. Ella is said to be engaged, but she preferred not to get married at once on account of her father's orders, and has gone with her sisters. The others are said to have had opportunities, but none suitable to them. The young women are apparently happy, and say they are able to take care of themselves. They are all popular among their acquaintances.

Burkhardt is a retired business man in comfortable circumstances. Said he: "I believe in raising a family on business principles. I don't believe in forcing girls to marry, but, at the same time, I do not care to see them charges on their parents all their lives. The young men nowadays do too much courting. These skits, with their hair parted in the middle, fine clothes and sweet manners do not seem to mean business."

NEW GASOLINE TRACK TRCYCLEY.

Another Style of Track Walking That Is a Great Success.

A trial trip of a new gasoline motor tricycle for railroad use was made yesterday afternoon on the Berkeley line. The car was started from Sixteenth street depot immediately after the Berkeley train, and kept pace with the train all the way.

Three men rode on the car, and the Southern Pacific official said that the tricycle was a success and would undoubtedly be generally used on the Southern Pacific system.

The maker claims that the tricycle will make as good time as the fastest locomotive. The so-called "track-walker" will welcome the innovation, although by its use he will not be as numerous as heretofore.

CITY TAXES.

The deputies in City Tax Collector Gilpin's office have finished the computation of the taxes received to date, the first installment of which became delinquent Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Out of the $275,401.04 due, $257,631.72 were collected on the first installment, leaving a delinquency of $17,769.32. In the annexed district, $13,346.86 of the $29,187.25 due was collected.

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NO FOOD FOR THE MEN OF THE CLONDYKE.

Difficulty of Bearing Relief to the Scene of Want.

Hauling by Dogs Impossible and Reindeer Are Very Scarce.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—G. W. Burnell, of the Northern American Transportation and Trading Company, says that the efforts of the government to send a relief expedition to Clondyke are sure to come to nothing.

It will be impossible, he says, to carry overland enough provisions to satisfy 5,000 men, no matter how well equipped the expedition may be. The only two methods of traveling over that territory in winter are by means of dogs or reindeer, but it is a well known fact that dogs can haul no more on a long journey than their own food amounts to. Trained reindeer are so scarce that to rely on these for the expedition is out of the question.

Mr. Burnell does not think, though, that the miners are in any danger of starving. It is likely that a few of them may have to live for a short time on half rations, but, he says, that will be all.

ATKINSON, THE BONE SETTER, OPPOSED.

Illinois State Board of Health Will Not Let Him Practice.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—John Atkinson, the famous bone-setter from London, may have a short career in Chicago. The State Board of Health has warned him he must comply with the law regulating medical practice in Illinois. The law requires that a physician shall have a diploma from a college recognized by the board or shall pass an examination by the board.

"The action of the board is a surprise and a disappointment," said Mr. Atkinson. "I have been permitted to practice in New York, London, and Paris, and I had no expectation of such interference here."

Mr. Atkinson has engaged counsel and has applied to Governor Tanner requesting him to have the State Board suspend action.

APPOINTS ASSISTANTS.

General Manager Ira Bishop of Realty Syndicate Electric Roads, has appointed the following sub-superintendents: For the Piedmont road, Walter Tiffany; for the Oakland Consolidated, Gilbert Robertson; for the Alameda and Oakland, J. P. Potter, and for the East Oakland and Highland Park roads, Henry G. McGrew. Mr. Bishop announces that no more changes will be made for the present.

Must the Mayor Sign?

It is more than likely that a great many property owners who have been assessed for street work may refuse to pay their assessments on the grounds that the resolutions for the work have not been signed by the Mayor in accordance with the law passed by the State Legislature last March.

The question of submitting these resolutions came up in the Council in May, when resolutions appropriating $400 for street work were adopted. The matter was referred to City Attorney Dow, who reported that the law under consideration did not apply to such resolutions.

A number of prominent attorneys do not concur in Mr. Dow's opinion, and it is likely that the question will have to be decided by the courts.

Encinal's Machinery Collapsed.

The machinery of the ferry-boat Encinal went wrong Tuesday night just as the boat was approaching the Oakland side, and in spite of every effort to reverse the engines, she crushed into the slip, tearing up the apron, knocking down piles and subjecting her immense crowd of passengers to the sensation of a full-grown collision. Two of the engine-room hands were badly injured and everybody on board got a terrific shaking up.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

President, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 2
Wecott, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 2
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 2
Orizaba, Mexico	Dec. 3
Cleveland, Puget Sound	Dec. 4
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 4
State of California, Portland	Dec. 4
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 4
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 4
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 5
Queen, San Diego	Dec. 6
Gaelic, China and Japan	Dec. 7
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Dec. 7
Eureka, Newport	Dec. 8
San Blas, Panama	Dec. 8
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 9
Mariposa, Sydney	Dec. 9
Chilkat, Eel River	Dec. 9

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 2
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 2
President, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 2
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 3
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Dec. 4
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Dec. 3
Humboldt, Humboldt	Dec. 3
Queen, San Diego	Dec. 4
Crescent City, Crescent City	Dec. 4
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Dec. 4
City of Pekin, China and Japan	Dec. 4
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 6
Eureka, Newport	Dec. 6
Peter Jobsen, Nanaimo	Dec. 6
Wecott, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 6
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 7
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 8
City of Para, Panama	Dec. 8
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Dec. 8
Chilkat, Portland	Dec. 8
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Dec. 11
State of California, Portland	Dec. 11

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THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 2, 1897.

The Merchants' Exchange has got new quarters. Another proof that its members never do anything by halves.

The Los Angeles Herald tells its readers that they should not eat nor drink too much. The editor must be suffering from dyspepsia.

Strange how burglars have a knack of locating the houses of people who have lots of ready money. They broke into the house of a Pullman porter in Oakland the other day and got away with $500 cash.

Emperor William says his ancestors look down upon him from Heaven. After he is dead they will probably continue to have an opportunity to gaze in the same direction when they want to see him.

Capitalists declare their intention of having a telephone line in operation between Dyea and Dawson by next spring. This is probably, however, a case of mere talk and will be anyhow, even if the line is built.

Hanna says that the opposition to him in Ohio amounts to nothing. He is perfectly safe in figuring that way, for legislators returned on the Republican ticket are not very liable to desert it and vote for a Democratic candidate just to satisfy the spleen of a disappointed boss.

The good premiums bid for the Fruitvale bonds represent so many compliments paid to that enterprising little town. It is this very enterprise too that brings the financiers to the front, for they know that the debts of a community of that description are gilt-edged.

A Chicago chemist says he can make gold from a material costing only 8½ cents a pound. If he makes too much of it, it is only a question of time before it would be only worth as much as the material itself. Then the silver men of to-day would doubtless be found howling for free coinage of gold.

Eddie Jones may have ridden Satsuma for love all right in the manner told in the romantic story of how he won the opening day handicap, but he did not refuse the good, fat fee that Dr. Rowell, the owner of the horse, gave him afterwards. Eddie, though, is practical enough to believe that love and money ought to go together.

The celebration to be given to-morrow at the State University in honor of Mrs. Hearst's birthday is certainly a timely one. Since her appointment as Regent, she has taken the affairs of the institution very close to her heart and the munificent endowment she has declared her intention of giving for its embellishment is the best proof of her feelings on the subject.

The dangers attached to looking like someone else are illustrated every time a noted murder is committed and the fugitive escapes. Nearly every section of the country contributes some individual who looks like the man wanted, and as a result, all kinds of innocent people are thrown into jail. The Dunham and Baden cases furnish notable instances in this regard.

The logic of the situation certainly seems to be that it would be better for the merchants all around if they would abandon all these "schemes" and rely on strictly business methods. Their customers are getting the advantages and sooner or later the merchants must pay the penalty, for when prices go back to their proper level, buyers will hold aloof on the theory that they object to giving a dollar for an article that previously figured out only ninety cents.

The Breeder and Sportsman says that fifteen horses a day are slaughtered for chicken feed in the bay counties and adds that droves of broken-down racers are shipped to Marin, Sonoma, San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa counties for this purpose. Probably this race-horse diet has something to do with the many characteristics of that animal that the boarding-house chicken generally possesses, such as for instance being "trained down fine" and "carrying no meat on its bones."

New York is figuring on going in for a system of underground transit such as is operated in London. The project is a vast one and will cost about $30,000,000 for tunnels, ventilating shafts and so forth, but those who are backing it think there will be big money in it. In London some sections of the underground railway are from sixty to eighty feet below the surface of the streets and cost $5,000,000 a mile for construction. One good feature of such a system is that it is absolutely free from the "Juggernaut" dangers that attend surface roads.

LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA.

Whether or not President McKinley calls attention in his message to the condition of affairs in Alaska, it is certain that legislation for that vast northern region will come up before Congress. Within the past few years and especially so since the Clondyke rush, it has become very apparent that something must be done to check the existing evils which, as regards land and liquor transactions, are little short of the scandalous. Take the land question, for instance. Every holder of realty is simply a squatter, for the government does not permit the passing of any titles. As for the liquor issue, it is a wonder that it has been allowed so long in its present glaring form. Strong drink is supposed to be absolutely kept out of the country, yet the whole region is flooded with it, for smugglers take it in almost openly.

As a matter of fact the whole country is virtually in the hands of five great trading companies—the Alaska Commercial, the Alaska Packers' Association, the Treadwell Mining Company, the North American Trading Company and the North American Trading and Transportation Company. Their operations come as near to constituting a monopoly as any one could figure and they would naturally like everything to run along in the present channels, for they are getting rich "hand over fist." The demand for a proper form of legislation will, however, be so reasonable that Congress will in all probability consent to the formation of a Territorial Government. An objection raised to that proposition is that Alaska is such a vast area that it would be too unwieldy to handle in that way though this, it is suggested, can be remedied by having two territories formed, one to consist simply of the Yukon basin.

The fact that there is certainly going to be an enormous rush to the Arctic next spring will be an important factor in the arguments that will be advanced. It is expected that 40,000 or 50,000 people from all parts of the world will go in as soon as the winter barriers are removed, though, of course, this will be a transient population and but a small percentage will remain as permanent residents. If, however, the belief that large quartz mines are yet to be located proves true, Alaska cannot but take on a substantial and permanent advance, for capital will overcome the climatic difficulties and the reefs will be worked for all there is in them. Outside of mining productions the interior of Alaska is never likely to attract many residents, for there is nothing there to support them. Agriculture is practically impossible owing to the long and severe winters and hunting is at the best but a frontiersman's way of living. However, taking everything into consideration, there can be no question that Congress should take some steps to improve the present condition of affairs.

M'KENNA'S SUCCESSOR.

Now it is Goff who is to be Attorney-General, according to the reports from Washington. That makes five straight tips about different "sure things" for the place that have been given out so far. Reading between the lines, though, there is something that, to one accustomed to the workings of politics, gives an idea that Goff will be the winner. He comes from West Virginia, the State represented by Elkins in the United States Senate, and is the choice of that gentleman for the place. Until the past few days Elkins has declared that he would fight on the floor of the Senate the confirmation of McKenna as Supreme Justice. Now, though, he announces that his opposition is ended and that he will not make the fight anticipated. This bears some of the earmarks of a trade by which Elkins is won over by putting his candidate in the place to be vacated by McKenna in the Cabinet, and as Goff is a good man anyhow, the President might have required but little argument to agree to the plan.

Should this prove true, it looks as if Judge Waymire has been sidetracked altogether. There are no Federal positions on the coast that he would care to have that are not either filled or else have people slated for them. So, unless he gets direct recognition from Washington, it seems a sif the fight made against him by certain interests out here has been successful. There are many, though, who believe that McKinley will yet honor him in some way or the other, for there is no questioning the fact that they are personal friends and also that Waymire did much confidential work for the Ohio man during the last campaign. This belief is rendered all the stronger when it is remembered that above all things McKinley is not ungrateful, as he has shown time and again since his arrival at the White House to those who befriended him in his campaign days.

It looks as if they are a little too sanguine about what could be accomplished with relief trains to Dawson City. Those furthering the project claim that they can start from Fort Wrangle on February 15th and reach Dawson, a distance of 800 miles, in twelve days. If this is so, those Alaskan blizzards and snow storms have been greatly exaggerated.

The offering of a $1000 premium for the best design for the new county bridge across the estuary is a good idea on the part of the Supervisors, for the bonus is large enough to induce the best talent to compete. Nothing like having a firstclass bridge while we are about it.

A $60,000,000 nail trust is the latest. The manipulators of the project are endeavoring not to leave a screw loose anywhere and expect to have everything nailed up so tightly that there will be no more hammering down of prices in the future.

The latest and knottiest question for Police Judge Allen to decide is whether or not a woman wearing on the streets her close-fitting bicycle suit can be considered as masquerading in male attire.

Virtue does not always get its reward. A woman who was suing for $5000 damages for injuries caused to her knee by stumbling over a defective sidewalk, lost her case because she refused to follow the instructions of the court and allow the jury to see the injured spot. To add insult to injury, the Los Angeles Express says that she is probably knock-kneed instead of ultra-modest.

Germany's demands on China show that she is not afflicted with modesty. It looks considerably like a case of bulldozing, but then there will be little sympathy with China, for the Confucian nation has been blocking the progress of the world long enough.

The Contra Costa Gazette has changed hands having passed into the possession of G. E. Mines. He declares his intention of continuing it as an aggressive Republican paper and promises to enter red-hot into the coming campaign.

The residents of Fresno are clamoring for an ice plant. There is such a lot of "hot stuff" in that part of the State that they certainly should be in possession of something to cool off with.

ANOTHER NIGHT OF ITALIAN OPERA.

"In Gay New York" Will Be the Next Attraction at the Macdonough.

The Italian Opera Company presented "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci" at the Macdonough Theater, last evening, before a small audience. The operas were excellently sung, and should have brought out a very much larger attendance.

Signor Francesco Colleoz interpreted the leading role. He has a fine tenor voice, and used it to good advantage. Signor Luigi Franceschi renewed his success, while Senorita Cleoparta Vicini scored a decided hit. She is a clever little woman, with an excellent voice, and she seems to be the only member of the company who can successfully dress the character represented.

Senorita Fanton, Senorita Calcagni, Signor Ceoni and Signor Masiero also did creditable work.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Pietro Vallini, was at its best. The intermezzo in "Cavalleria Rusticana" was excellently played, and was repeated in response to the hearty applause.

This evening, the last night of the engagement, "Manon Lescaut" will be presented.

"IN GAY NEW YORK."

"In Gay New York," the production of which at the Macdonough next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights is announced, is, as its title indicates, a stage replica of sights, scenes and characters of the metropolis, but it is even more than that; it is one of the breeziest, brightest and most diverting of modern show pieces. It is essentially an extravaganza, and as such it offers in swift succession a series of ever changing, kaleidoscopic pictures, in which some of the best offerings of comedy, opera, farce, spectacle, ballet and vaudeville pass in review before an audience, and these heterogeneous elements are deftly fitted to form a harmonious and consistent stage production.

Brilliant coloring and rapid action were sought by its authors and designers, and no dull moment or somber hue is permitted to obtrude itself. From the moment that the rustic denizens of Huckleberry Centre, Maine, shower rice and old shoes upon the newly wedded Johnny Brown and his bride Sally, as they embark for gay New York on their honeymoon trip, there occurs about as lively a series of hilarious incidents and mirth provoking scenes, to say nothing of incidental travesty, caricature and ballet divertisement, as the mind of man can conceive.

The success of the piece at the Casino in New York was emphatic and lasting, and Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger send it on tour with the assurance that the production in the cities visited will be identical with that given at its birthplace.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Senator Perkins expects to reach Washington Friday, and has engaged rooms at the Riggs House.

Mrs. J. B. Lanktree is spending a few days in Tacoma.

Mrs. F. A. Watson is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rowe were in Petaluma recently.

Mrs. Grace Morey is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Good, in Visalia.

Mrs. James A. Fausler has returned to her home in Walla Walla, Wash.

S. W. Getchell and S. C. Swift are guests at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

George Metcalf, grand commander of the Knights Templar of this State, will visit the commandery at Oakland, Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Carroll yesterday registered at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Miss Mary Dickenson is in Tulare for a month.

Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., is registered in New York.

J. J. Agard is a guest at the Hotel St. George, Santa Cruz.

George D. Metcalf is in Fresno.

Societies of the Revolution.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—The Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution unanimously approved the proposed consolidation of this organization and the society of the Sons of the Revolution, the new association to be known as the Society of the American Revolution. The Indiana branch of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution resolved, however, to oppose the proposed consolidation, and the statement was made that two-thirds of the Eastern States had taken or would take similar action.

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MUCH DOUBT HAS ARISEN.

Not Satisfied That Mrs. Hawley Actually Took Her Life.

ARE DOGGING HER HUSBAND.

Napa's Sheriff Believes That a Crime Has Been Committed.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Mary S. Hawley, who committed suicide at her apartments on Washington street two months ago, are not satisfied that she really did take her own life. They have had the body exhumed from the Napa cemetery and experts are now examining the skull for the purpose of trying to determine whether or not the wound was self-inflicted.

At the inquest held in this city, medical testimony was taken and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Mrs. Hawley was in bed with her husband at the time of her death. He always slept with a pistol beneath his pillow, and it was asserted by him that early in the morning his wife took it from beneath his head and shot herself in the temple. The details of the suicide and a full report of the inquest were published in the Tribune at the time.

The affair was put into the hands of Morse's agency, and its men have been working on the case for some weeks. The head of Mrs. Hawley is now in the hands of Chemist Wenzel of San Francisco and he will probably report to the heirs today his views regarding the course of the fatal bullet.

Sheriff McKenzie of Napa has made an investigation of all the facts and said yesterday:

"I believe that a crime was committed in connection with the death of Mrs. Hawley. No one can convince me that she committed suicide. After a thorough investigation, my personal and my official opinion is that the deed filed for record in this county is a forgery, and I hold the same belief as regards the will filed for probate in Alameda. I do not see that I can take any official action as sheriff, but all the facts and evidence we have secured will be presented to the Grand Jury of Alameda county. I deem it my duty as a public officer to do all I can in this matter, because I am convinced from my investigations that a crime has been committed. So far as an arrest is concerned, I cannot say that action will be taken at present. There are a few more links in the chain of evidence that must be secured before final action can be taken in this serious case. We have a great deal of evidence that cannot be made public at this time, because such action might defeat the ends of justice.

William G. Hawley, the widower, who lives in this city, did not know that the relatives of his late wife had exhumed the body.

"So that is their latest move?" he said. "Very well, I am ready for them. Let them do their worst; let them prove their murder theory if they can. I have been wondering what they would do; what would be their next move, and I was keeping very still until they showed their hand. If this last move indicates their line of action, I assure you that when the proper time comes I will be able not only to meet, but to defeat them. As long as they are throwing out insinuations about me, I want them to go ahead and prove something. As long as they are trying to make people believe I am a murderer, I want them to have me arrested on that charge and prove their assertions.

"This is not the first time they have attempted to make me out the murderer of my wife. Shortly after her death they did everything they could to make it appear that she was not responsible for her death, and that I inflicted the wound which caused her death.

"I said to them then, as I say to them now: 'I am not afraid of your scheming or your efforts. I have never harmed man, woman or child. My conscience is clear, and for that reason your attempts will fail.' If I had any reason to fear, do you think I would remain in this State?

"I fear neither the combined efforts of my wife's family, nor the laws of the State. When they first tried to cast suspicion on me I went to them and asked them to give up so foolish a task. I told them they would never be able to prove anything against me, and that their persecution would only cast discredit on themselves. They know, as well as I do, that my wife, in a fit of despondency, took her own life. They want to make me out a villain for the sole purpose of getting possession of my wife's money. They have made up their minds that they will have that money, and they will let nothing stand in their way. They have no respect for my wife's memory, no regard for her good name. Money, money, money, is all they want.

"Although I should be surprised at nothing, I must say that I am taken aback by the news that they have had her remains exhumed. Was this proceeding right? Was it decent? It seems a singular proceeding for my wife's relatives to exhume her body without at least notifying her husband. As the husband, I think I am the first person who should be considered when there is thought of disturbing the remains.

"What do they want to prove by this analysis? At the time of my wife's death the Coroner explained it all to me, and the explanation was logical and easy to understand. She was lying on her left side, and placed the pistol to the right side of her head. The bullet passed clear through her head and lodged in the pillow. Should they try to prove that she was shot from the left side of her head, what theory could they offer to account for the bullet being in the pillow instead of the ceiling? The whole proposition is absurd, and these people will only make themselves ridiculous. There is absolutely nothing which can connect me with the death of my wife. She was found with the pistol in her hand. When I heard the shot I jumped from the bed and rushed into the adjoining room, which was occupied by a friend. I did not go near her nor touch her. When I realized what had happened I shrank from looking on the scene.

"I had a dread that some day my wife would take her life. She had made two unsuccessful attempts. Twice she turned on the gas, but I discovered the fact before it was too late. Her relatives say she was of unsound mind. This is not true. She suffered from heart disease, and sometimes when she had very severe spells she would be almost beside herself. After these spells she would be melancholy. At such times she talked of taking her life.

"Trouble over family affairs brought on her illness. When her mother died she told her to take special care of Charlie, the youngest child. My wife regarded this as a trust, and when the boy began to go wild she took it to heart. He was always in trouble—always writing or telegraphing for money. My wife lived in dread of something terrible happening to him, and this broke down her health. Then her sister, Mrs. Pickert, began to talk about a divorce, and my wife mourned over that. Her relatives were responsible for her physical condition.

"These people seem to think it an unheard of thing for my wife to leave me her money. Any one who knows what my wife and I were to each other considers it the most natural thing in the world. We were devoted to each other. She was a true, good woman, and no one realizes what her loss is to me. Wasn't it enough for me to give her up without all this disgraceful family quarrel? But they consider neither my sorrow nor my feelings. They think only of the money.

"One of their plans is to prove that the will is a forgery. I can meet them on this issue. I have all the documents and necessary papers at hand, and I will put them in a very funny position when they appear in court.

"Perhaps you will better understand the avarice of these people when I tell you what they did directly after my wife's funeral. The woman was not cold in her grave before they went to our home in Oakland and took from it absolutely everything—no, not everything, for they did leave me one pair of trousers. But everything else was taken away. In their greed they took all the photographs—even the pictures I had of some prize fighters. They took the picture of my father and mother and sister. My relatives had been dead for years, and they never saw them, but that made no difference. They took all the little trinkets and even some booby prizes I had won at a card party. The only thing they left me was the pair of trousers.

"What can one expect from people of that stamp? If they had come to me in a kind way after my wife died, I would have divided or perhaps given all of the property to them. But when they took everything they could lay their hands on, and then turned around and tried to make me out a murderer—well, you can imagine how I felt toward them. They started the fight, and being forced to enter it as I was I propose to stay in it to the bitter end. That is my way of doing things."

At the inquest, Dr. W. H. Blood, Mrs. Hawley's physician, gave testimony that satisfied the jury that the woman took her own life.

Some time ago Chief Lloyd made a thorough investigation, and sent a written report to Napa that there was no reason to suspect that there was anything wrong.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Hawley in Napa have carefully considered all the circumstances, and are surprised that Hawley and Dr. Blood testified that Mrs. Hawley had shown symptoms of insanity for two years. They express great surprise at the statement produced by Hawley that in October, 1895, his wife attempted to kill herself and husband. This statement is signed by Mrs. Hawley, but was written by her husband, and her friends are at a loss to explain why he should have obtained it from her, or why he should exhibit it after her death. In this statement is a clause that Hawley never made any threats against her life, and this also puzzles her relatives.

The two holes in the skull through which the bullet passed, it is said, do not agree with medical theories as to the effect of bullets, and there is dissatisfaction that no autopsy was held.

CURRENT NOTES OF CONDEMNED MURDERERS.

The Daily Chapter Regarding Sentences and Stays of Execution.

Joseph J. Ebanks, the condemned murderer of Mrs. Harriet Stiles of San Diego, will not be hanged tomorrow at San Quentin Prison. The State and Federal Courts have united to stay the execution and to present another remarkable instance of the success of purely technical defense in the courts.

As a legal battle, stubbornly fought, the case of Ebanks is as interesting as that of Theodore Durrant. Three distinct and important decisions were rendered yesterday in favor of the condemned man.

United States District Judge J. J. De Haven granted the murderer a writ of habeas corpus and ordered that he be brought into court this morning. The Supreme Court of California granted the attorneys of Ebanks a writ of probable cause and ordered Warden Hale to stay the execution that was set for tomorrow morning. The Supreme Court also purged Deputy Warden Edgar of contempt for having refused to hang Ebanks on November 5th.

Deputy Attorney-General Henry E. Carter yesterday gave notice of a motion to dismiss the appeal from Judge Bahr's order of November 10th, fixing November 12th as the day of execution for Theodore Durrant. A distinct portion of the motion is to set aside and vacate the order granting a writ of probable cause and staying the execution.

These motions will be presented and argued before the Supreme Court next Monday morning. Notice of them was served on the defendant and his attorneys yesterday, Chief Justice Beatty having ordered that the time for serving and filing the motion should be shortened from ten to four days, so as to permit it to be heard next Monday, instead of having to wait a month.

If these motions be successful, there will then be nothing in the way of an order setting another day for the execution."

Justices' Fees.

Justice Taylor of Murray Township reports fees for November amounting to $45.25, and Justice Pimentel of Eden Township for October and November amounting to $27.

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The Will of the Late Dr. M. C. O'Toole Filed for Probate.

Estate Consists of Various Kinds of Property in This State.

The will of the late Dr. M. C. O'Toole, who died at Berkeley a short time ago was filed in the County Clerk's office this morning.

It is a simple instrument and was drawn up by the decedent. It takes up only a sheet of foolscap. It was made September 19, 1888 and was witnessed by R. M. Fitzgerald and T. F. Weston.

It leaves to the widow of the deceased all of the property which he possessed at the time of his death.

It sets forth that the doctor omitted to make provision for his children trusting to his wife to provide for them as she thinks proper. The widow is named as executrix without bonds.

In the petition for probate, it is set forth that the nature and character of the estate of the deceased is not known but it consists, perhaps, of real estate, bonds of corporations, uncollected book accounts and other kinds of personal property.

The heirs of the deceased besides the widow are Ellen O'Toole, aged 27 years, residing at Birkenhead, England; Lawrence S. O'Toole, aged 19; Margaret O'Toole, 17 years, Louisa O'Toole, 16 years; Rose, O'Toole, 14 years; Michael O'Toole, 12 years; Alice O'Toole, 11, and Catherine O'Toole, 10 years.

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Some Very Attractive Features Will Be Presented This Evening.

The bazaar at St. Andrew's Church, West Oakland, will be open again tonight. A good programme will be presented. The ladies have procured the services of the celebrated palmist, Mr. Byers, and visitors can learn their past, present, and future from him. There is also a curiosity shop that rivals that of Dickens.

Fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be sold. Refreshments will also be served, and a pleasant evening is assured visitors.

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The Unity Club Will Give a Banquet to Rev. Wendte and Dr. Williams.

The Unity Club of the Unitarian Church are preparing to honor both the new and the departing pastor. About a month from now a banquet will be given in honor of Rev. Wendte and Dr. Williams, when the former will come up from Los Angeles for a few days. The banquet will be quite elaborate.

The Starr King fraternity will probably have no more lectures this year.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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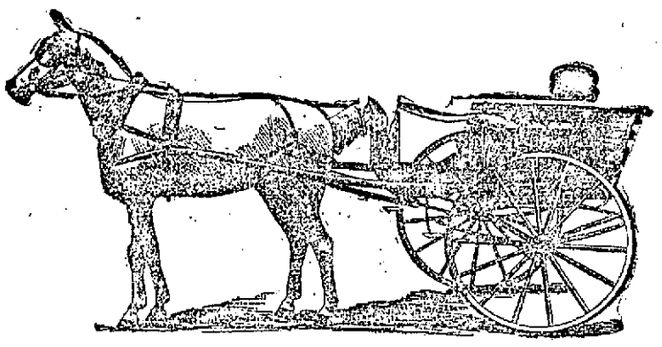

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HENRY GEORGE WAS MARRIED TO-DAY.

A Quiet Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The marriage of Miss Marie Hitch, daughter of Captain E. V. Hitch, formerly of New Orleans, to Mr. Henry George, Jr., son of the late Henry George of New York, was celebrated today at the home of the bride's father, 255 Ontario street. The wedding was a quiet one, owing to the recent death of Mr. George's father. Only the most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. John Rusk of the Militant Church. The bride, who was simply but handsomely gowned in white silk and lace, was attended by her sister, Miss Ellmoore Hitch, and the groom was attended by Mr. Ralph Crawford of New York, as best man. A wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. George left for Washington. Mrs. and Miss George, mother and sister of the groom, were among the guests.

The wedding was to have taken place a week ago, but the sudden death of Mr. George in the heat of the campaign caused a postponement of the event.

VETERINARY SURGEONS WILL CONVENE.

Annual State Election of Officers Will Be Held Next Wednesday.

The California State Veterinary Medical Association will hold an important meeting next Wednesday afternoon in this city. The annual election of officers will be held, and those already placed in nomination are: President, Dr. R. A. Archibald; vice president, Dr. G. F. Faulkner; secretary, Dr. D. F. Fox; treasurer, Dr. C. L. McGowan.

The attention of the association will be devoted largely to the subject of tuberculosis and tuberculin. Dr. Archibald will open the discussion with a paper on "Tuberculin, and the Manner in Which It Acts as a Diagnostic Agent." The doctor has been investigating the subject for several years, and is considered an authority on it.

City Veterinary Inspector F. H. Pierce will read a paper on "Influenza," and Dr. Faulkner will give an interesting treatise on "Mad Itch Among Cattle" as he finds it in Monterey county. Dr. Spencer will give a talk on "Tuberculosis," and his address will be illustrated by many stereopticon views.

The Coakley Investigation.

The preliminary examination of Dr. Samuel Hall and John Coakley, who are charged with murder owing to the death of Mrs. Coakley, was commenced before Judge Conlan of San Francisco yesterday. Dr. Gallagher, who conducted the autopsy, was the chief witness, but his examination was not concluded before adjournment.

Attorney McPike again attempted to secure the release of Hall on bonds, but the Judge refused the application.

A Pingree Meeting.

The Sub-committee on Lots of the Citizens' Pingree Committee of Fifty will hold a meeting in Mayor Thomas' office this evening.

AN ACTOR GETS A BANDIT'S MASK.

A Lone Robber Tries to Hold Up a St. Louis Train.

Found Only Barnstormers and in Disgust He Jumped Off the Cars.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Keokuk, Iowa, says:

"One lonely robber, with his face hidden by a mask, and armed with a revolver, attempted to rob the passengers of the north-bound St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern train, which arrived here early this morning. A minstrel trope and a theatrical company were aboard the cars. The robber got on at Lagrange, Mo., about forty miles below here. Soon after the train left Lagrange the desperado, who had taken a seat in the smoker, put a mask on his face and, drawing a revolver, started through the train.

"Pistol in hand, he demanded the money and valuables of the passengers. There was a scramble to get out of his way, but some of the men in the coach stood their ground and attempted to disarm the bandit, who fired three shots, none of which took effect. He lost his mask in the scuffle, and finally escaped from the platform, springing to the ground while the train was going at full speed. The bandit secured no booty and his mask is in possession of one of the theatrical party."

MRS. HOWARD PLANS FOR BEAUTIFYING PARKS

Wants a Gardener Appointed to Oversee All the Work.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, a leader in the Woman's Improvement Club, has formed a plan whereby the public taste for beautiful parks and plazas may be cultivated. She proposes that a gardener be appointed to have the general oversight of all the city's parks and plazas, and that he should make reports to a committee composed of people who have shown practical results in artistic gardening. This committee would in time develop into a Park Commission. She believes that the school children should also be interested in the work. Mrs. Howard has secured the co-operation of Mayor Thomas and some of the Councilmen in her plans.

Mortuary.

Wilhelmina Miller, a native of Sweden, aged 39 years, died yesterday at 519 Tenth street. The interment will take place tomorrow in Mountain View Cemetery.

John Walker Dolan, a native of Ireland, aged 73 years, died at 1239 Poplar street. He had lived in Oakland for five years.

Ellis Harshbarger, a native of Australia, aged 27 years, died this morning at 461 Twenty-first street. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery Saturday.

The remains of Rosario Loza were interred today in St. Mary's Cemetery. She was a native of Mexico, aged 48 years and died Tuesday at 1153 Market street.

St. Patrick's Fair.

Special features of tonight's concert at St. Patrick's carnival fair at Hansen's Hall will be Professor Sullivan from San Francisco, a quartette and Miss M. Gilbert.

WHOLESALE SHOOTING.

Bryan Bought a Gun to Kill Himself and Two Others.

CRONIN MARKED AS A VICTIM.

"Nigger Bob" Also to Have Fallen Before the Young Man.

FARRELL WAS TO ASK PARDON

Some of the Facts Brought Out at the Murder Trial.

The trial of James Bryan for the murder of Constable Cronin was resumed this morning before Judge Ogden and a jury. The prosecution was represented by Assistant District Attorney Church, with attorney Frick as associate counsel. The defendant's attorneys are ex-Judge Gibson and B. Woolner.

The first witness was George T. Howard, who testified to seeing Cronin a short time after he was shot.

James Holmes, a hardware man, testified that he had sold Bryan a revolver on the 27th of May. Bryan did not appear to be under the influence of liquor. The witness was shown a 38-caliber revolver and asked if he could identify it as the weapon which he had sold Bryan. He said that the weapon looked like the gun in question, and it was to the best of his knowledge and belief the gun that he had sold, but, as he had placed no mark on it, he could not positively identify it.

J. T. Ross testified that Bryan had asked him where he could find a hardware store. Witness walked a couple of blocks, and then pointed out Holmes' hardware store to the defendant. Bryan went to the store, and returned to the witness soon after and told him that he had bought a pistol. Witness tried to persuade Bryan to give him the pistol, but Bryan refused to give it up. Witness then asked Bryan what he was going to do with the gun, and he replied that he had had trouble with a man named "Nigger Bob" at the race course and another man named Frank Farrell; that he was going to the race course to shoot "Nigger Bob" and that he would make Farrell get down on his knees for the insult he had given him, and that if Cronin interfered he "would get it, too," and then he would kill himself.

A SHOPLIFTER OF THE CLOTH IN TROUBLE.

Rev. William Bates of Toronto Is Brought Up in the Police Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The Rev. William Bates, rector of the Anglican Church at Thorn Hill, near this city, was arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of having "shoplifted" two dozen lead pencils, four books, a hair brush and a quantity of stationery from a department store. The clergyman wore a long Inverness coat, and the shop police allege that he was caught secreting articles which he had not bought under this garment. He was arrested and taken to police headquarters, and the missing articles were found secreted in several deep pockets of the cloak. When arraigned, he secured a week's remand, and was subsequently bailed out by Bishop Sweatman.

Mr. Bates is a graduate of Cambridge and one of the most scholarly men in the church. His friends state that he has been somewhat eccentric for some years, and if guilty he committed the act in a fit of mental aberration.

COLORADO INDIANS INVITING TROUBLE.

The Utes Start Out Again to Get Their Winter Game.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CRAIG, Col., Nov. 30 (via Rifle, Col., Dec. 2.)—E. B. Thompson, who lives in the western part of Routt county, near the scene of the recent fight between Utes and game wardens, arrived in town yesterday and gave the startling information that the Indians were again invading that section. Mr. Thompson says that, although he has not seen any of them, he has heard the shooting, and on Douglas mountain he has seen the moccasin tracks and the tracks of the ponies. The mail carrier, whose route lies between Maybell and Lily Park, reports having seen four Indians, who were some distance from the road. Residents of Brown's Park also report having seen several Indians, and say they are evidently killing game, as they heard a great deal of shooting.

WOLCOTT'S STAND WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Colorado Senator Reported to Be a Favorite of McKinley's.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Frank W. Howbert, Collector of Internal Revenue, and one of the confidential friends of Senator Edward Wolcott of Colorado, has just returned to the city from a visit to Washington. Speaking of the relations of Senator Wolcott with the Administration in Washington, Mr. Howbert said: "Senator Wolcott has not lost anything in the estimation of his party through the failure reported from Europe. From what I could learn, there is no man in the Senate who is more thought of by the Administration than Senator Wolcott.

"President McKinley is in most hearty accord with him on financial matters, as will be seen in a few days when the President's message is published.

"As to the silver question, I can say that Senator Wolcott is very sanguine of success, and has not given up any of his beliefs that he will succeed, and succeed through the Republican party."

ROWED MILES TO A BURNING STEAMER.

Sample of the Good Work Done on the Lakes in Winter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HARRISVILLE, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steamer Egyptian, bound from Cleveland to Milwaukee, with a cargo of coal, burned to the water's edge in Lake Huron last night off Sturgeon Point. The fire was discovered by the Sturgeon Point life saving crew about 8 o'clock and they started at once to the rescue, arriving at the burning boat at 11 o'clock.

On the way to the steamer the life-saving crew passed a barge which had taken the Egyptian's crew off, but the life-savers continued on their way with the hope of being able to save the burning hulk.

There were twelve vessels around the Egyptian during the early part of the fire, but by the time the life-savers reached her they were all gone. Without help of any kind at hand, the life-savers were compelled to leave the Egyptian without doing anything after rowing about thirty-five miles. None of the life-savers suffered permanent injury from the cold. The Egyptian was owned by Nelson S. Whipple of Detroit.

EVERY BONE REDUCED TO SPLINTERS.

Horrible Accident to a Miner in One of the Colorado Tramways.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TELLURIDE, Col., Dec. 2.—E. F. Griffin, a well known electrician, who was engineer of the electric hoister at the Valley View mines, fell 300 feet from the bucket of a tramway, and almost every bone in his body was reduced to splinters. He was being conveyed down to the mill for the purpose of locating a defect in the working of a motor, when he was dumped out, falling to the ground below. Doubtless death was instantaneous.

WHOLESALE MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says:

"The report comes from Warrens, ten miles from Greensboro, that John Singley, a wealthy farmer, was called from his house last night by a negro named Bill Scott for the alleged purpose of catching a horse. Singley was struck on the head and his throat cut. The negro then went into the house, where he killed Mrs. Singley, cutting her throat, and also Dallas Singley, a 10-year-old son. He then robbed the house of $700. Mr. Singley is still alive but cannot recover. He was able to tell the story. A posse is searching for the negro, and if he is caught they will undoubtedly lynch him."

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The partnership fight between N. P. Jensen and Marius Kyhl has been settled out of court. Jensen alleged that after he had put $600 into a partnership fund with Kyhl to establish a saloon and rooming house at the corner of San Pablo avenue and Park avenue, Kyhl took possession of the property, drove out Jensen and threatened to kill him if he should re-enter the place. Sometime ago, Jensen asked for a receiver to be appointed and for an accounting. James Page was elected assignee. Since then the trouble has been adjusted and this afternoon, the assignee was discharged and the case dismissed.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 2.—By the explosion of a "donkey" engine on the new street line of the Titusville Traction Company, near East Titusville, Jacob Miller, the engineer, his son Charles and Edward Neely, a laborer, were badly injured.

The president of the company, Mr. Dunham, of Warren, Pa., was seriously injured. The two Millers were frightfully scalded and will die. Dunham and Neely received scalp wounds.

Preparation for Confirmation.

Those who wish to begin a course of catechetical instruction, preparatory to their confirmation, are requested to meet at the English Lutheran Church, corner of Grove and Sixteenth streets, Friday, at 3:30 P. M. This class of young people will meet in the lecture room every week until the annual confirmations on next Palm Sunday.

Parents who may wish to confer with the pastor can meet him at the church just before the class assembles. All who are old enough to receive such evangelical instruction are welcome.

The Hallowell Case.

The damage case of Hallowell against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, for $50,000 damages, was continued before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court this morning.

The principal witness today was Chas. L. Hallowell, the uncle of the plaintiff, who is a shipwright. He testified as to the height and materials of which many parts of a locomotive engine are made. He also testified that the plaintiff, who is about 10 years of age, was docile and obedient to his parents.

Rebuilding a Block.

The tenants in the block at Eighth and Broadway that will shortly be occupied by W. J. Dingee's real estate offices and the offices of the Oakland Water Company, have moved out. H. Furst, the clothier, will go to Alameda; the shoe store will move to San Francisco, and the oyster house has not yet decided where to go. The block will be prepared as soon as possible for its new tenants who expect to move in about January 1st.

Postoffice on Sunday.

The Rev. J. M. French addressed the Committee on Sabbath Reform of the County Christian Endeavor Union last evening. The members intend to agitate the question of closing the Postoffice on Sunday.

The winning numbers for the Bedroom Set, the Groceries and the Coal are as follows:

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MODIFIES HIS OFFER.

H. P. Livermore Will Withdraw Part of the Rockridge Tract.

H. P. Livermore, representing Mrs. E. B. Crocker, modified his park offer in the following letter to the City Council:

"San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1, 1897.

"William B. Pringle, Esq., President City Council, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: On the 6th of November, 1897, I addressed to the Park Committee of the City Council of Oakland a communication in behalf of myself and Mrs. E. B. Crocker, offering to sell certain lands in Rockridge Park tract to the city for public park purposes, as is set forth in said communication, reference to which is hereby made for full details.

"I now desire to state that I am authorized by Mrs. E. B. Crocker to modify the offer made of her Rockridge Park lands in said communication of November 6th to the extent that she is willing to withdraw from the offering, if the city so desires, her front lands which were figured in said offer as 25.98 acres, $700 per acre, $18,186. Her purpose is to give the city the option to either include or exclude these lands. She is willing, and I hereby, in her behalf, offer to the city, to sell the rear lands included in said offer of November 6, 1897, amounting to 73.29 acres, at $500 per acre, $36,645, without any reference to the front lands before mentioned.

"With this modification, the acreage offered by Mrs. E. B. Crocker, Mrs. Alice Eastland and by myself, all included in Rockridge tract proper, would aggregate 155.52 acres, the aggregate cost of which would be $98,339, being $634 per acre, which it may be mentioned, is scarcely the amount that has been spent upon this acreage of land for sundry improvements, all specially fitting it for park purposes.

"Asking that this modified offer be considered in connection with the before mentioned offer of November 6, 1897, I remain yours very truly,

"HORATIO P. LIVERMORE."

SILVA'S SLAYER IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Gonzolas Denies That He Killed His Victim Save in Self Defense.

Eurallio Gonzolas, or, as he is otherwise known, Eurallio Wilson, the Indian who killed Antone Silva near Pleasanton last Sunday night, is now in the County Jail, where he is awaiting his preliminary hearing. He is a low sized, well built young man, with a set of features that might be considered handsome. He speaks English fairly well, and denies that his killing of Silva was premeditated or intentional. He asserts that Silva and the young woman with whom Silva was at the time of the fight were drunk, and that Silva attacked him. By way of defending himself, Gonzolas says he picked up a stick that lay on the ground and struck Silva with it. He did not know until some time after the occurrence that Silva had died.

Property Recovered.

In the search warrant proceedings instituted by R. Milligan yesterday to recover a stolen wheel from the pawnshop of Cohen & Buckstein on lower Broadway, Judge Allen restored the wheel to the San Francisco police to be used as evidence against J. F. Hilton, who is in custody in San Francisco awaiting a trial for petit larceny.

Acme Club Minstrels.

The Acme Club minstrel performance may be repeated. The success of the show was pronounced, and the directors have received many requests that the performance be repeated. They will consider the matter at their next meeting, and if they decide to give it again, new songs and jokes will be introduced.

A STATE MEETING.

The Council of Education to Holds Its Annual Session.

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds, who is Secretary of the State Council of Education, this morning sent out the following communication to the members of the Council:

"Oakland, Cal., Dec. 1, 1897.

"Dear Sir:—The Council of Education will meet in the parlors of the Lick House, San Francisco, on Monday, December 27, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

"The following discussions will be held:

"'Physical Education'—Papers will be presented by Lucy M. Washburn of San Jose, Dr. Myra Knox, of Oakland, Dr. T. D. Woods, Stanford University; 'Manual Training,' James E. Addicott, San Jose; 'Reading for Pupils,' Professor Washington Wilson, Berkeley.

"'Course of Study,' general, Superintendent J. W. Linscott, Santa Cruz; Professor Elmer E. Brown, Berkeley; 'Mathematics,' Professor Irving Stringham, Berkeley; 'Nature Studies,' Professor O. P. Jenkins, Stanford; 'History' Mrs. R. V. Winterburn, Stockton.

"At the request of State Superintendent Black, I herewith enclose you a copy of Constitutional Amendment, No. 38, introduced by Mr. Caminetti of Amador county. Mr. Black desires this matter to be discussed at this meeting of the Council.

"I also send you a list of the members of the Council of Education with date of expiration of term of office.

"Respectfully,
"J. W. McCLYMONDS,
"Secretary."

The members of the State Council and the date on which their terms of office expire are as follows:

Elmer E. Brown, Berkeley, December, 1897; F. A. Molyneaux, Pomona, December, 1897; Frank Morton, San Francisco, December, 1897; George Howison, Berkeley, December, 1898; Fernando Sanford, Palo Alto, December, 1898; P. M. Fisher, Oakland, December, 1898; J. W. Linscott, Santa Cruz, December, 1899; Irving Stringham, Berkeley, December, 1899; Miss Lucy M. Washburn, San Jose, December, 1899; James A. Barr, Stockton, December, 1900; Washington Wilson, Berkeley, December, 1900; J. W. McClymonds, Oakland, December, 1900; F. L. Heaton, Berkeley, December, 1901; C. H. Keyes, Holyoke, Massachusetts, December, 1901; James A. Foshay, Los Angeles, December, 1901.

The Engine House Plans.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and discussed the plans received for the new West Oakland engine house. It was decided to notify the architects to meet the Board and explain the plans sometime before the regular meeting next Wednesday. The plans are all carefully drawn and the interior arrangements do not differ greatly. The exterior, however, has given the designers an opportunity to make some very pretty architectural designs and several of the plans are accompanied by wash drawings. That of Samuel Newsom is particularly good. It is in the style of the old Spanish missions and great attention has been paid to detail.

The home will cost $7,500.

Mrs. Lee's Disappearance.

Mrs. Lee, an aged inmate of the Chabot Sheltering Home, has disappeared, and no trace of her can be ascertained. The old woman had been in the Home for about a week, and was sent there by the Associated Charities. She is 65 years of age. She ate her breakfast as usual yesterday morning and then disappeared.

A HUNDRED CHILDREN WILL SING IN CHORUS.

An Excellent Concert to Be Given at the Presbyterian Church.

The grand chorus of 100 children trained by Milton L. Lawrence, will give a concert tonight at the East Oakland Presbyterian Church. It is a comparatively short time since Mr. Lawrence undertook the training of these children, but he has succeeded admirably in producing a chorus of voices that would give pleasure to any audience. The children enter into the spirit of what they sing, and the training of Lawrence has enabled them to perform with much technical excellence as well. The chorus will be assisted by the well known elocutionist and humorist of San Francisco, Cyrus Brownlee Newton, and Miss Ada May Churchill of San Jose, who will render several piano solos. The Lawrence brothers' quartette, composed of A. C. Lawrence, first tenor; E. L. Lawrence, second tenor; M. L. Lawrence, first baritone; H. H. Lawrence Jr., second baritone.

The programme in full is as follows:

(a) "Columbus".....Geo. F. Root
(b) "Child's American Hymn".....
.....G. W. Chadwick
Male Quartette. "How Lovely is the Morning's Dawn".....A. Hawley
(a) "Our Flag Colors".....W. W. Gilchrist
(b) "Birdie's Valentine"...Myles B. Foster
(c) "Rock-a-bye".....W. C. E. Seebeck
Piano solo—
(a) "Spring Song".....W. W. Gilchrist
(b) "If".....R. G. Cole
Recitation, "Between the Gates," extract from.....Benjamin F. Taylor
Intermission of five minutes.
(a) "The Blackberry Gatherers".....
..... Adam Geibel
(b) "Boat Song".....Eaton Fanning
Baritone solo, "Creole Love Song".....
..... Edgar Smith
H. H. Lawrence Jr.
(a) "The Rainbow Fairies".....R. G. Cole
(b) "The Soft Shell Crab" (comic).....
.....G. W. Chadwick
(c) "Lullaby".....Myles B. Foster
Male Quartette. "Lovely Night".....
.....F. H. Cowatal
Recitation, "The Oregon School".....
.....Cyrus Brownlee Newton
(a) "Flowers, Flowers" (flower girl's song).
(b) "A Sailor's Life is Bold and Free".
.....H. A. Donald
(Baritone solo and chorus.)

Another Diphtheria Case.

One case of diphtheria and none of scarlet fever were reported at the Health Office today.

Dr. Kergan.

Offices moved to his new residence, 559 Adeline street, two doors from present location. Hours, 2 to 4, 6:30 to 7:30. Telephone 2321 red.

DIED.

DOLAN—In this city, December 1, 1897, John Walker Dolan, a native of Ireland, aged 73 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SATURDAY, December 4th, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 1239 Poplar street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, Seward street, West Oakland, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

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FRITZ GAMBLE WRITES OF CLONDYKE.

Great Preparations Are Being Made for Next Spring.

Seattle Is Now Infested With a Decidedly Motley Crowd.

The following extracts from a letter mailed from Seattle by Fritz M. Gamble, who has just returned from the headwaters of the Yukon, will be found of interest:

"SEATTLE, Nov. 28, 1897.

"After an unsuccessful summer last year in Cook's Inlet I concluded to try the Castar country. Our party went via the Sticken river early last spring, and before we heard of the big strike on the Clondyke. We went by steamboat from Fort Wrangle about 140 miles up the Sticken to a point called Telegraph Creek. This was the point the Collins overland telegraph was constructed to from New Westminster on Frazer river, a distance of about 800 miles. This was about thirty years ago, when the wire was abandoned here on account of the successful laying of the Atlantic cable. About 800 miles more wire has been laid up here ever since. If in fair condition, it might be used for a line to Dawson.

"From Telegraph Creek we took a pack train seventy-five miles to Dease Lake and then in boats about 100 miles further to McDame's Creek, where we mined all summer, nearly making expenses. There were no rich strikes reported in that district, so I concluded to come out for the winter, as but little work can be done for six months. I shall remain here till spring and then pack to the Clondyke. All that you hear here at Seattle is 'Clondyke,' 'Clondyke,' although some parties have started for the Copper River, but few will get there.

"The Sticken was open when we came out the 13th of November, but ice was running so the boat run night and day, as we were in danger of being frozen in. I think the river must have closed just after we came out, as it was very cold.

"But two steamers were on the Sticken this year, one belonging to the Diamond Company and the other to the Hudson Bay Company. They have powerful machinery and go up very easily, unless the water is very low, as far as Glenora, but there is a rapid between there and Telegraph Creek, which they cannot get over unless the river is high.

"They figure on five or six new boats from Wrangle up the Sticken next year. A large number of miners are already congregated at Telegraph Creek waiting for snow to sled through the new trail cut out by the Canadian Government, between Telegraph Creek and Teslin Lake, about 150 miles. From there they expect to go down the Teslin lake and river on the ice to the Yukon. The new trail is only 'brushed out,' and sixty miles of it is very bad through marshy ground. It will cost a lot of money to put it in good order, but the Dominion government does nothing by halves, so it will be in good condition next year.

"Dunsmuir has sent up machinery for two stern-wheel boats to be placed on Teslin Lake and also machinery for a sawmill. The outfit was at Telegraph Creek and they were building sleds to take it to the lake over the snow this winter, but they will have a rough time of it. Even the Indians will not travel till February or March.

"At Wrangle they estimate that 10,000 people will go from there up the Sticken next spring.

"We met but few Canadian officials, but those we did meet were very courteous and kind to us.

"Seattle is going to do a big business in the way of fitting out miners, but there is no other business. The Jews, as usual, control this trade. Hundreds of idle men are here looking for work, without any prospect of getting it. Tramps are here by the score, and no end of gambling and cheap acting, and a lot of the toughest kind of fast women. It makes the town look as though it was 'booming,' but it looks more to me as though it was 'rattled.'

"It is thought that a steamer will be able to run from Teslin Lake and run down Lewis river to the Yukon. If, upon investigation, this proves true, the Sticken will be a favorable route next spring to the Clondyke."

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following applications for permission to obtain liquor licenses were recommended last evening by the Council Committee on Municipal License:

F. Leonhard, 55 San Pablo avenue; W. Raffetto, 950 Fifth street; H. L. Morton, 1142 San Pablo avenue; W. H. Jackson, 229 Eighth street; King & Richardson, 380 Tenth street; E. Olson, 580 Third street; De Martini & Cereghino, Goldberg, Bowen & Co., 1079 Clay street; H. Lang, 501 Seventh street; T. Kearney, 1051 Atlantic street.

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Ladies Ask the Council to Have the Streets Kept Clean.

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CLAY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Realty Syndicate Given Time to Report on Their Tracks.

A delegation of ladies headed by Dr. Shuey from thte Women's Improvement Club of Oakland, appeared before the Council Committee on Streets last evening in the interests of clean streets.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Cuvellier, who stated that the ladies were present and that if there were no objections they would be heard first.

Dr. Shuey said that the ladies were anxious to have the bituminized streets swept and kept clean. They were swept at present, she said, but they were not kept clean. The ladies desired to have the Council make an appropriation for sweeping Broadway and Washington streets during the day time. She then explained the block system which she said had worked satisfactorily in San Francisco. The ladies had canvassed two blocks on Broadway and had found the merchants all in favor of the sweeping, but they all felt that the Council should help.

Mr. Cuvellier said that the Board of Public Works had let a contract for sweeping the streets by machines and Dr. Shuey answered that the ladies, while aware of that fact, thought that they were not kept properly clean.

Mr. Pringle said that there were a couple of men employed continuously to sweep the street crossings.

Dr. Shuey answered that she understood that there was only one man so employed, and that he made but six trips a day and did not touch the gutters. If a couple of blocks could be kept clean for awhile, she said, the people would realize how unclean the streets are at the present time.

Mrs. Cooley said that sweeping the crossings was too much for one man to do and that he therefore did not keep even the crossings clean.

Mr. Pringle said he did not know where the money for the work would come from, as the Council had not taken it into account when the tax levy was fixed.

Mrs. Cooley asked if it could not be taken from the general fund and Mr. Pringle said that there was not enough money in the general fund to carry on the projects already commenced.

Mr. Henneberry thought it unreasonable to expect the whole city to pay for the work.

The matter was finally referred to the Council, where it will be discussed next Monday evening.

The following communication was read from Superintendent Wilder of the Southern Pacific Company:

"Referring to your communication of November 12th, inclosing a copy of petition of October 25th from owners of property on Seventh street, east of Fallon street, in which complaint is made of the location of tracks of our Seventh street local line opposite their property, we would respectfully call the attention of the Street Committee to the fact that such tracks occupy the street under the franchise granted by the City Council; that to reach our trestle across the estuary our tracks pass to the south of the southerly line of Seventh street, produced, before reaching the easterly limit of the old town of Oakland. It is therefore impossible for us to remain in the center of Seventh street and reach the trestle across the estuary; that instead of the track being 'within four feet of the front gates of the property of Messrs. Kelly and Henninger, at the nearest point, the center of our track is eleven feet from Mr. Kelly's and eighteen feet from Mr. Henninger's line.

"Relative to the diversion of storm water upon the property of the complainants: This is partially due to the recent change of grade of our tracks, rendered necessary by the improvement of Fallon street, and much of the trouble can be obviated by the construction of a catch basin at Fallon and Seventh streets, into which storm water may be carried. We shall be willing to take in hand at once any work necessary to pass the storm water through our tracks to the catch basin, calling your attention, however, to the fact that the trouble is one which is inherent in a situation where property adjacent to the street is below the grade of such street. Yours truly,

"A. D. WILDER,
"Superintendent."

The matter was referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer.

The petition of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company to pave Clay street from Seventh to Fourteenth streets was laid over to hear from the Realty Syndicate in regard to moving the car tracks on the street.

The protest of Mrs. Watson to sidewalking Twenty-eighth street was fixed for hearing at the next meeting of the committee.

It was recommended that the resolution of intention to remacadamize Twentieth street from Telegraph to San Pablo avenues, be rescinded, there having been filed a majority protest.

The protest of Elia D. Belden et al. against laying a sidewalk at Kirkham and Twelfth streets was filed.

It was decided to pay a visit Sunday morning to Academy place to investigate the matter of laying a sidewalk.

A sidewalk was recommended on Linden, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth streets.

It was recommended to the Council that a resolution of intention be adopted to remacadamize Webster street, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth streets.

The matter of opening Third street from Union to Cypress streets, was laid over.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

"Gentlemen:—On Tuesday, the 9th inst., the Superintendent of Streets, in accordance with the instructions of your honorable body, made an examination of the block pavement laid twenty-two months ago on San Pablo avenue, near Fourteenth street, and will no doubt report on the condition of the same.

"I am informed that about thirty feet north of the said block pavement there was laid at about the same time a sample of pavement known as the 'Reardon Tension Core Pavement,' laid by permission of the Council, as a test, and I respectfully suggest that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to make a thorough examination of said pavement and report the result of his examination.

"I trust that in the specifications being prepared for pavements, their style of pavement may be included. I believe this is only just to the persons who placed the work there as a test. Respectfully,

"W. R. THOMAS, Mayor."

The Superintendent of Streets was directed to act in accordance with the Mayor's request.

It was recommended that the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a catch basin at Ninth avenue and East Fifteenth street.

A resolution of intention was received for sidewalking Thirty-second street from West to Grove streets.

It was recommended that the City Engineer be directed to prepare a resolution of intention to open Tenth avenue from East Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets.

The catch basin to be placed at Thirty-sixth and Adeline streets was recommended.

It was recommended that E. Belrose be granted permission to remove poplar trees at Second and Grove streets.

The matter of sidewalking East Twenty-first street from Nineteenth to Twenty-third avenues was laid over.

It was recommended that permission be granted to property owners to construct five feet sidewalks at East Twenty-eighth street and Thirteenth avenue.

Mr. Henneberry's resolution to sidewalk Poplar and Union streets between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, was filed.

The resolution directing the City Engineer to do necessary work to establish grades on Monte Vista and Walsworth avenues was laid over to estimate the cost of the work.

The resolution of intention to sidewalk Harrison street, between Ninth and Eleventh streets, was amended to leave out the sidewalk in front of Lincoln plaza and it was received.

Mr. Girard's resolution in regard to the men now employed in cleaning the gutters was filed, Mr. Dow stating that they would be through tomorrow.

The following contracts were recommended to be awarded:

East Oakland Contract and Paving Co.—Repairing East Twelfth street, from First to Eleventh avenues, $41,000; remacadamizing East Twenty-first street, $6,212; grading, curbing and macadamizing Third street, from Peralta to Henry, $2,711.69.

Piedmont Paving Co.—Remacadamizing Eighteenth street from San Pablo avenue to Grove street, $68; Grove street, from Sixteenth street to San Pablo avenue, $134.37; remacadamizing Eighth street, from Market to Myrtle streets, $24.

Oakland Paving Co.—Remacadamizing Fourteenth street, from Market to Peralta street, $318.

California Improvement Co.—Grade, curb and macadamize Alice street, from First to Third streets, $2,917.92.

J. P. Beckett—Sewering Third street from Peralta to Lewis street.

A number of bids of the Berkeley Rock Company were faulty and were rejected.

EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

The Santa Fe will run a personally conducted excursion from California to the City of Mexico, leaving San Francisco Monday, January 17, 1898. This excursion will be strictly first class, and will occupy a Pullman Palace sleeping car going via Mojave, Albuquerque and El Paso to the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. The tour will occupy a period of thirty-five days, and all the principal cities of old Mexico will be visited. The tickets will include all railroad fares, all charges for Pullman sleeper, meals, street car fares, transfers, and in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip. A very low rate has been made for this tour, and a month of wonderful sight seeing is promised all who may conclude to go.

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ALAMEDA NEWS.

Items of Interest Gleaned From the City Across the Estuary.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 2.—Stone & Wilson of San Francisco have received the contract for constructing a steam schooner for the company organized by Joseph A. Leonard to dredge the Yukon river for gold. Leonard has furnished the plans. The schooner will be ninety-two feet long and will have two 150-horse power engines. The party will sail for Alaska early in the spring.

William Jensen, charged with disturbing the peace, was on trial before Justice Morris some time ago, and was told by the Judge that he would suspend sentence if Jensen would leave the city for a term of three years. Jensen did so.

The current events section of the Adelphian Club, at its meeting this morning, discussed the following topics: "Henry George," "Single Tax," "Cleaning of a Great City," "Iron Industry" and "Edison's Inventions."

Rev. George R. Dodson spoke on "The Four Gospels" last evening, it being the eighth lecture in the course entitled "The Bible and the Higher Criticism."

Dr. Kin Eca da Silva will give a lecture on "China" at the Park Street M. E. Church tonight.

A Coadjutor Bishop.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.—A special session of the diocesan council of the Episcopal Church of Arkansas met here to elect a coadjutor bishop for the diocese to assist Bishop Pierce who is growing feeble on account of his advanced age. The names mentioned in connection with the assistant bishopric were Rev. John Gass of this city, Archdeacon William Montgomery Brown of Cleveland, and Rev. James Davis of St. Louis. The clergy nominated Mr. Brown, which nomination was ratified by the clerical delegates.

RECOMMEND PARK SITES

The Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade Fail to Agree.

FAVOR EAST AND WEST ENDS.

Think Both Places Should Be Recognized by the Council.

LAKE MERRITT BROUGHT IN.

Adjacent Property Should Be Purchased by the City.

The following resolution, introduced by E. C. Sessions, were adopted last evening by the Improvement and commercial clubs assembled to discuss the park question:

"First, That we are of the opinion that the occasion is now opportune for the submission to the citizens of the city of Oakland of the question of acquiring a public park to be paid for by an issue of bonds; and we are in favor of the calling of an election for that purpose at as early a date as is deemed expedient by the Council.

"Second, That we are of the opinion that in this matter due recognition should be given to the equitable requirements of portions of the city somewhat remote from the site selected for the main park to include West Oakland, and an appropriation for the improvement of Independence square, a ten-acre park in East Oakland.

"Third, That whereas the city of Oakland now possesses a natural park in Lake Merritt, it is deemed best that in selecting further property for park purposes, property adjacent to Lake Merritt should be chosen."

The resolutions, however, were not adopted without opposition and it was decided to vote for them separately. The first resolution was adopted unanimously, but the majority of the representatives from the two commercial bodies, the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade, refused to vote on the second and third resolutions.

Those who voted in favor of the second and third resolutions were as follows: W. E. Barnard, Mrs. Myra Knox, W. F. Boardman, John T. Bell, J. E. Farnum, C.H. Daly, F. K. Mott, John P. Irish, F. Kinney, G. W. Drake, John Stanley, Samuel Swift, B. H. Welch, M. J. Keller, and R. H. Cross.

Those excused from voting were R. W. Snow, Craigie Sharp, W. I. Reed, J. F. W. Sohst, J. S. Wixson, D. C. Brown, F. E. Evans.

In the absence of President Nelson, C. H. Daly occupied the chair and called upon E. C. Sessions to start the discussion.

"I have made up my mind what ought to be done," said Mr. Sessions, "for we are very much in the same position as was the advisory committee a few weeks ago. There are some points upon which we can be unanimous; but upon the site we do not appear to be able to agree. The conclusion of the advisory committee is not far from what we ought to include."

Then Mr. Mott called up the resolutions introduced by John T. Bell at the last meeting, and Mr. Bell, in order to get the matter before the house, moved that the resolutions be adopted.

Mr. Mott spoke against Mr. Bell's resolutions. He said it was a mistake to ask the people to vote upon more than one site. The Council, he said, should choose a particular site and submit that alone.

Mr. Stanley followed in an objection to offering a single site. Every part of the city should be recognized, he said.

"My impressions are not changed one whit," said Colonel J. P. Irish. "We should present a proposition to the citizens which should take on the form of a park system. I am entirely sure that whatever we do we should include in some way the means for improving Independence square in East Oakland and also for doing more work in West Oakland. I don't believe that a smallpox proposition such as is offered in these resolutions would carry. It is too complex and burdensome. The one principle which should guide us in this matter is that inside taxation should not be spent for outside improvements."

Mr. Snow said that, as a committeeman of the Board of Trade, he could not vote to favor certain sites and W. I. Reed of the Merchants' Exchange was in a similar predicament.

Then Mr. Sessions introduced his resolutions.

"If we accept this resolution," said D. C. Brown, "it will exclude the Adams tract from consideration, because the proposition as submitted by Mr. Adams is that it shall be the only site selected."

"Well, Mr. Brown," said Colonel Irish, "let's take the converse of your proposition. Accept the Adams tract and you will exclude all others."

"This selfishness will not do," said Mr. Boardman. "We can't afford to dictate to the Council. We should take action on a broad basis. I like the substitute resolutions."

M. J. Keller said he thought Mr. Snow was rather too sensitive about voting. "I am a member of the Board of Trade," said he, "and as far as I know there is no general opposition to voting. The committee of the Board of Trade that acted with the advisory committee favored a similar set of resolutions to those before us this evening. I think most all of the gentlemen present are in favor of a park bordering on Lake Merritt."

"I think," said Mr. Snow, "that the story was correct that was circulated on the street to-day to the effect that those who could be gotten together here to-night would be induced to vote for the innocent first part of the resolutions that would be prepared, so that they could not get out of voting on the rest. But we don't have to vote on all. We don't want a park system, as is evidenced by the expression of public opinion. We want a park, and these resolutions about West Oakland and East Oakland are held as a bait for votes."

Colonel Irish followed. Said he: "Under all parliamentary rules, according to ethics, and in all fairness, Mr. Snow should not have spoken since he did not desire to vote on the resolution. We have listened with patience to his views, in which he has taken pains to antagonize the views of the other gentlemen under the guise of asking to be excused from voting. I say that you have already selected the Adams tract by the adoption of the first resolution and will exclude the other sites if you do not take a vote on the other resolutions."

Craigie Sharp denied that the delegates had committed themselves to the Adams tract by adopting the first resolution.

"These resolutions have been drawn by me here in this room without conferring with anybody," said Mr. Sessions. "This is a vote-getting proposition, and not a theoretical affair. We might as well admit it, for it is very necessary that it be recognized."

Dr. Myra Knox stated that the Oakland Improvement Club was in favor of recognizing the claims of both East and West Oakland.

The resolutions were then voted upon and adopted, and the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

EUROPEAN TRAVELS.

Rev. Philip Graif Will Lecture on This Subject Friday Evening.

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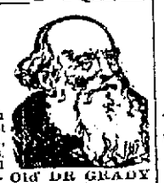

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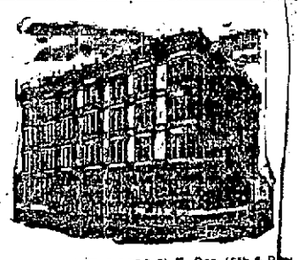

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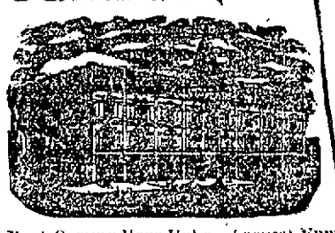

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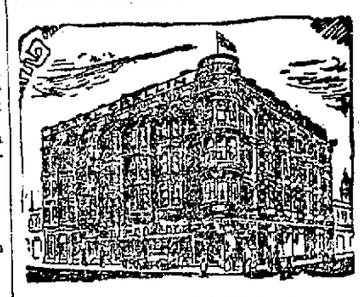

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PRATT CASE IS SETTLED.

Supreme Court Upholds the Trust Will of the Millionaire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Supreme Court of this State has affirmed the decision of the lower court upholding the validity of the trust will executed by the late O. C. Pratt, over whose estate, valued at more than $1,000,000, such acrimonious legislation has been had for many years.

Though Pratt executed the will, generally throughout this State, and in the city particularly, the contest in the courts has come to be known as the Goodspeed will contest; this for the reason that the executors of the estate of Lucy R. Goodspeed took a prominent part in the struggle in the courts.

The facts of the case, in brief, are as follows:

A. C. Pratt died testate on October 24, 1891. In his will, after devising certain specific property to his wife, child, brothers and sisters, he gave all the rest to A. H. Crew and Riland Goodspeed, as trustees, to hold and manage in trust for the several beneficiaries during a period of seven years. In a codicil I. C. Lusk was appointed trustee in the place of Goodspeed. By the terms of the ninth section of the will, the trustees were to pay an annuity of $7,500 to Lizzie Pratt, the wife of the deceased; $1,200 to Kate Pratt; likewise a certain specified amount to Mrs. Goodspeed, while provisions, the same in character, were made for numerous other relatives in this State and in Eastern cities.

Action was commenced in the Superior Court of Butte county after the death of Pratt, and finally a decree of distribution in accordance with the terms of the will was filed May 27, 1893, and the accounts settled for the year 1894. An appeal to the Supreme Court of the State was taken for the purpose of finally determining if the trustees were entitled to the vast property held in trust. The Supreme Court has so decided, affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of Butte county.

CHECKS ARE FORGERIES.

A Sensational Turn in the Murder Trial of Dr. Goddard.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—At the resumption of the murder trial of Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard this morning, Attorney Watson for the defense sprung a sensation when, addressing Judge Longan, he said: "We claim that the checks which the prosecuting attorney says Goddard stole from the body of Jackson and were taken from this defendant at the police station and then disappeared are in the possession of the prosecuting attorney."

The statement surprised both the Judge and counsel and Prosecutor Low seemed astounded. The jury was retired at Watson's request while the defense filed and argued a motion ordering Prosecutor Low to produce the checks.

A lively exchange of words ensued between Low and Watson. Judge Longan finally ordering the prosecutor to present the checks. They aggregated about $4,000 and were made payable to Dr. Goddard. They were passed to the defendant, who, after glancing them over hastily exclaimed with excitement: "They are forgeries; they are forgeries."

In each instance save one the alleged signature of Mrs. Jackson was different from the known original.

The checks had heretofore been withheld, although the State only closed its side yesterday.

At the conclusion of the incident, Attorney Watson opened his argument for the defense.

The State had tried to show that Mrs. Jackson had given large sums of her husband's money to Goddard.

COURT NEWS

James E. Damon has filed an amended complaint in the case against J. Alexander Forbes and Carmelita V. de Forbes to be awarded writ of possession of a certain piece of property.

L. G. Burpee has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. T. Myles, vice Catherine H. Fleming, deceased.

Emma Erickson, widow of Swan Erickson, has petitioned to have a homestead set apart for her from the estate of her husband at Cypress and Tenth streets, as also a monthly allowance of $50 for the support of the family.

ESTATE OF THE LATE COUNCILMAN CAPELL.

All That Remains of It Is a Lot in Clinton Worth $4000.

Sarah Ellen Capell, executrix of the estate of the will of the late Councilman Capell, has filed her final report. She surrendered $27.55 worth of stock in the Equity Building and Loan Association because the estate had no means of keeping the stock. All that remains in the estate is a portion of block No. 58 in Clinton, assessed at $4,000.

Tore Doctors' Books

E. W. Wheeler was arrested today on a charge of malicious mischief preferred by Dr. Ambrose Sanders. Wheeler was employed by Sanders, and was charged by the doctor with tearing some books.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WHOLE FAMILY.

A Charcoal Burner Nearly Succeeds in Carrying Out His Determination.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILDFORD, Del., Dec. 2.—Salvatge Buderback, a charcoal burner, attempted to kill his family last night. He said to his wife: "I have just learned to use the kind of sword the Cubans use. Now I want all of you to stand up."

The mother and children arose and Buderback tied their hands with ropes which he fastened to the rafters. Obtaining a corn knife from an adjoining room, he commenced cutting his family, inflicting some dreadful wounds. Before he could complete his work his son came in.

Buderback seized a musket and disappeared. He has not yet been found. The villagers threaten to lynch him. The condition of Mrs. Buderback and the children is serious.

Gains Her Piano.

Judge Wood has rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the suit brought by Caroline F. Weider against John Stewart, as assignee of J. R. Weider, an insolvent.

The plaintiff claimed that nearly $200 worth of goods taken by the assignee belonged to her and not her brother. He suit was brought chiefly to secure her piano and Judge Wood ordered that it be returned to her or else $165 paid over.

Children's Society's Officers.

Col. Dimpfel resigned all charge of the local office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children this morning to Col. Parnell, the general secretary. The office will be run from the main office in San Francisco and the former secretary, Mrs. Lydia Prescott, will have charge in the early morning and in the evening.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

DEEDS.

Sept 2, 97—Jas Webster to Elizabeth M Webster, Okd Tp, Lots 28 to 31 blk A, Broadway Terrace, Gift.

Nov 30, 97—Kathe V Klinkner extr Est Chas A Klinkner to Wm Elfert, Okd Anx, Lot 14 and E ½ lot 13 blk 4, Amended Map Butler tct, $800.

Nov 15, 97—K C Trowbridge to Willis C Reveal, Bkly, N Parker st 153-6 W Fulton st W 35 x N 135 blk 1427, Steele tct, $560.

Nov 27, 97—Warner Land & Impt Co to H C Morris, Bklyn Tp, E line County road Okd to San Leandro 68 N Mountain View av E 150 x N 50, being lot 4 blk 1, Warner tct. To correct deed of Apr 4, 95, $10.

Nov 27, 97—H C Morris to J F Sill, Bklyn Tp, Same, QCD, $10.

Nov 27, 97—Wm & Mary James to Michael Degnan, Bklyn Tp, NE cor County road No 1525 and Walter av E 144.72 x N 44.57 being lot 6 blk B, Amended Map Mosa tct, $10.

Oct 25, 97—Daniel & Sarah F Swett to Jas H McNutt, Ala, Lot 4 in W ½ blk P, Lds adjct to Encinal, QCD, $10.

Nov 29, 97—John W & Maria G Harbert to Lydia F O Randall, Eden Tp, Lot 1, Shirk tct, San Leandro, $10.

Dec 1, 97—Fred & Nina Sandelin to Robert W Graff, Eden Tp, All of the Bellevue Park tct Map 1 except Lots 1, 2, and 5 blk 1, Lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 3, Lots 11 and 12 blk 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 blk 6, Lots 4 to 11 blk 7, San Leandro, $1.

Sept 13, 97—Annie A Kennedy wf J J to Dominic H P Fennon, Okd, Und ½ int S 7th st 100 E Jefferson st E 25 x S 100 blk 68, Gift.

Sept 13, 97—Same to Same, Okd, S 7th st 125 E Jefferson st E 25 x S 100 blk 68, Gift.

Dec 1, 97—Geo E L & Helen E Booth to J F Sill, Okd, NW 32d and Grove sts W 116.96 N 50 E 113.31 S 50 to beg blk 2042, Rowland tct, subj to a mtge for $1000, $10.

Jan 11, 97—John & Mary Gillam to Calvin R Shaw, E Okd, NW 20th av 28 SW E-21st st SW 28 x NW 100, being lot 11 blk 53, San Antonio, $10.

Dec 1, 97—Calvin R & Annie E Shaw to Edwin P Welle, E Okd, Same, $10.

Nov 15, 97—C Y Hamilton to Italian-Swiss M L Assn, E Okd, SW E-22d st 275 SE 21st av SE 50 x SW 140 being lots 12 and 13 blk 67, Northern Addn to Bklyn; All shares capital stock of Italian-Swiss Mutual Loan Assn Pledged by 1st party, $10.

Sept 30, 97—H N & V E Morse to City of Oakland, E Okd, E Newton av 91.35 N Watson av th N on a curve to the left with a radius of 200.1 ft 162.89 ft to NW Watson av, th SW 211.8 to E Newton av th N 91.35 to beg, $975.

Oct 4, 97—Maria S D Sevenson, Heloise A D Rawson, Iris E D Williams & Eleonora V A D Herzog to Jos M Marion, Bkly, Lot 6 blk 93, tct B, Bkly L and T I Assn, $10.

Dec 1, 97—J F & Emma F Sill to Wm C Booth, Bklyn Tp, E line County road Okd to San Leandro 68 N Mountain View av N 50 x E 150, being lot 4 blk 1, Warner tct, $10.

Jun 7, 97—H C Morris to Wm H Duff, Bklyn Tp, Lots 9 and 10 blk 28, Same, $10.

Nov 30, 97—Mrs M J Anderson to Ralph H Ensign tr for Ensign, Bickford & Co (a cptn), Bklyn Tp, N cor Spencer and Mary sts NE 150 x NW 120 being lots 10, 11, and 12, blk 26, Fitchburg Hd lots, $10.

MORTGAGES.

Dec 1, 97—Robert W and Louise T Graff to Fred Sandelin, Eden Tp, all of the Bellevue Park tract, excepting lots 1, 2 and 5 blk 1; lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 3; lots 11 and 12 blk 5; lots 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 blk 6; lots 4 to 11 blk 7, San Leandro, $2,500.

Nov 19, 97—M and Charlotta J Hofmann to Franklin S and B Assn, Ala, NE corner Walnut st and Pacific av N 150.2 x E 150 blk 32, lands adjacent to Encinal, $1,200.

Dec 1, 97—John Titus to Melita Stiller, Okd, S 9th st 117.7½ W Kirkham st W 50 S 131.5 E N 122.1½ to beg plot 365, 1 year, 9 per cent, $600.

Nov 30, 97—Antoine and Mary Simmons to John May, Okd, W Lewis st 175 N W-3d st N 25 x W 96 blk H, Bay View Hd, 1 year, 10 per cent, $140.

Nov 30, 97—Perry and Emma Sunderland to Otto Behn, Wash Tp, S Smith st from which the NE corner of Alvarado School lot bears SW distant 250 feet th NE 50 x SE 100 Town of Alvarado, 5 years, 7 per cent, $700.

Dec 1, 97—Thomas and Bridget Kearney to S P Tate Sr, Okd Anx, S 50th st 106 W Telegraph av W 34 S 100 E 50 N 50 W 16 N 50 to beg blk 2,122, Alden tract at Temescal, 1 year 1 per cent per month, $250.

Dec 1, 97—Charles M Berry to John Nicholl, Okd, und 2-6 int SE 10th and Washington E 75 x S 75 blk 128, instal, 8½ per cent, $1,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Nov 26, 97—Betsey E Bradley to S F Savings Union, Ala, NE Railroad av and Morton st E 100 x N 100, $1,500.

Nov 26, 97—Stewart Irwin to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, Okd, lot 25 blk K, map of ppty Central Land Co formerly the Brown tract, $1,200.

Nov 27, 97—Mary A Belden to Thomas Crellin and W G Palmanteer trustees of Central Bank, Okd Anx, S 45th st 155.06 W Telegraph av S 100 x W 100 blk 2101, McCourtney tract, $600.

Nov 29, 97—Charles L and Mary A Sturm to Same, Okd, S 7th st 100 E Madison st E 25 x S 100 blk 127, $1,000.

ATTACHMENTS.

16,391—Dec. 1, 1897—John Stewart vs. H. R. Farnum, ppty standing in name of Hannah R. Farnum, lots 30 and 31 blk 67, map Northern Addn to Bklyn, E Okd, $9. Writ issued from Justice's Court, Okd Tp.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Nov. 30, 1897—Antonio Thomas to Antonio Joseph Thomas, hay press etc. at—1 day 10 per cent, $1,000.

Sept. 30, 1897—Jos. and Maud Cantor to H. Schellhaas, furniture etc. at 461 10th st Okd, Mar. 30, 1898, 1 per cent. per mo, $70.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,598—Department 1—Levy Siebenhauer vs. J. E. Dwyer, to quiet title to lots 36 and 37 blk 480. Adeline and Market St Hd. Reinstein & Elsner.

14,599—Department 2—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. Richard B. Fripp et al., as in lis pendens, $1,550. J. B. Richardson.

14,601—Department 1—C. G. White vs. H. P. Gray et al., recovery of personal property or $600 and damages $600. John J. Coffey.

14,602—Department 3—Warren Olney Jr. vs. Augusta M. Tornblom et al., as in lis pendens. H. B. Montague.

INSOLVENCY.

14,600—Department 3—Concanon & Shay (contractors and builders), petition by debtor. Liabilities, $8,320. Assets, personal ppty $2,788; personal ppty exempt $90. Signed and filed Dec. 1, 1897. J. B. Richardson.

JUDGMENTS.

12,821—Mary A. Brazil vs. Manuel S. Brazil, decree of divorce.

14,463—Chas. Jurgens vs. Jas. Beebe, $1,094 and costs $8.

14,558—Edward Hegan et al. vs. C. D. Bianchi, of dismissal.

14,173—H. T. Brickel as executor vs. Henry Matthews, same.

13,677—Central Bank vs. Elsie A. McElrath et al., deficiency after sale $2,516.

13,677—Same vs. J. E. McElrath et al., same, $2,516.

14,388—Mary Swanfelt vs. Chas. Swanfelt, decree of divorce.

SHERIFFS SALES.

Dec 6, 97—Jacob Levi Sr vs Frederick J Ramme et al, The N 90 ft of lot 36 and S 30 ft of lot 37, Revised Map J Levi Sr tct, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Dec 9, 97—Oakland Paving Co vs Andrew Linden, E San Pablo av 235.21 N Bancroft Way N 25 x E 150 blk G, Bryant tct, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Nov 29, 97—Jules Diedier vs Henry A Cobb et al, E Telegraph av 200.40 N Sutter st N 150 E 150 N 150 S 200 W 150 S 100 W 150 to beg, block C, V Peralta Reservation Tract, Okd Anx. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Dec 6, 97—Puget Sound Lumber Co vs Asa C Stoddard et al, Lots 6 and 7 blk E less a strip 10 ft wide on S side for opening Encinal av, Lands adjct to Encinal, Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Dec 7, 97—Union Savings Bank vs Est Annie T Hickling et al, W Campbell 119 N Taylor N 42 x W 92-4 blk 700, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Dec 8, 97—Regina Scheyer vs Jenny Bergstrom et al, S Central av where the dividing line bet lds fmly owned by Jas Heron and lds fmly owned by G Aughinbaugh intersects said av W 100 x S 150 being ptn Auginbaugh 223 acre tct, Ala. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Dec 11, 97—Louis Reiner vs Martin Rubanick et al, Lot 15 blk C, Peralta Park, Lot 23 Peralta Park, Southern Anx, Bkly; Also lot 23 blk B, Janes tct, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Dec 13, 97—David Anderson vs J A Eastman et al, Lot 10 blk D, Latham Terrace, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P M in front Court House.

Oakland Bank of Savings vs Estate Jennie E Phillips et al, NW 13th av 66.8 SW E-22nd st SW 33.4 x NW 120 blk 139, Clinton, E Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Mary K Commins vs Francis J Woodward et al, SW E-17th st 200 SE 13th av SE 71.5 x SW 100 Clinton, E Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Dec 15, 97—Oakland Bank of Savings vs Estate Agnes Taylor et al, W Market, 333 N 24th S 56.4 W 125 N 56.4 E 125 to beg, blk 526 Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Local quotations are as follows: $1.43¾@1.45 for No. 1, $1.46¼ for choice and $1.47½@1.50 for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, $4.30@4.40 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed corn, $20.50@21 per ton; cracked corn, 21@22 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.25; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.70@5.90, in sacks $3.75; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.50; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$17@18 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$20.50@22.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $20@21; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50 per ton; jobbing, $30.

HAY—Wheat, $12@14.50 per ton; wheat and oat, $11@13.50; oat, $10@12; barley, $10@12; compressed, $12@14; alfalfa, $8@9.50; stock, nominal; clover, $8@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—30@45c per bale.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½@7c per lb; second do, 5¾@6c; third do, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@7c; ewes, 6c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—3¾@3¾c for large and 3½c for small and 3⅝@3¾c for medium; soft hogs, 2¼@3¼c per lb; dressed do, 5@6c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.05@2.25; small whites, $1.15@1.25; large whites, 90c@1.10; pinks, $1.25@1.40; reds, $1.25@1.40; blackeye, $1.70@1.85; red kidney, $1.75@2.25; limas, $1.60@1.75; butters, $1.25@1.50; pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50 per ctl; flax, $1.80@2; canary seed, 2¼@2½c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 40@45c; river reds, 35@40c; river burbanks, 40@45c; Oregon burbanks, 50@65c; Salinas burbanks, 60@90c; sweet potatoes, 45@50c per ctl for rivers and 60@75c for Merced.

ONIONS—$1.60@1.70; pickle onions, 50@75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Marrowfat squash, $10@12 per ton; hubbard squash, $10@12 per ton; dried peppers, 4@6c per lb; green peas, 3@5c per lb; string beans, 3½c; dried okra, 12½c per lb; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@30c per sack; garlic, 3@3½c per lb; tomatoes, 30@50c per box.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 11@12½c for gobblers and 11@12½c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@15c; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; ducks, $3.50@4.50; hens, $3@4.50; roosters, young, $3.50@4; do, old, $3.50@4 per dozen; fryers, $3.50; broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.50@3 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and 90c@$1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1@1.25; mallard, $3@3.50; canvasback, $5@6; sprig, $2@2.25; teal, $1.25 per doz; widgeon, $1.50; small duck, $1.25; gray geese, $2.50; white, $1@1.25 per dozen; brant, $1.50@1.75; honkers, $4.50; English snipe, $1.50@3; jack snipe, $1; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and 75c@$1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—

CREAMERY—Fancy creameries, 27@29c; seconds, 25@26c per lb.

DAIRY—Choice to fancy, 23@24c per lb; lower grades, 16@22½c.

PICKLED—22@24c per lb.

FIRKIN—19@20c per lb.

CREAMERY TUB—22½@23½c per lb.

EASTERN—12@13c for ladle packed.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@12c; common to good, 8@10c per lb; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 12@12½c; Western, 11½@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 35@40c per dozen; store eggs, nominal; Eastern, 22½c for fancy, 20c for firsts, 16c for seconds; duck eggs, nominal.

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Notice for Plans, Specifications Strain Sheets and Working Details for the Construction of Bridge Over San Antonio Estuary, Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, will, at his office in the Hall of Records in the city of Oakland, in said county, receive plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details for the construction of a bridge crossing the estuary of San Antonio, on the extension of the line of Webster street, between the city of Oakland and the city of Alameda. The same to be presented and filed with said Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Said bridge is to have a total length of 992 feet, with a swing span in the channel consisting of two openings, each of 150 feet in the clear. The width of roadway to be not less than 22 feet in the clear with 2, 5 foot sidewalks in the clear. Said bridge to be designed and proportioned to carry a concentrated load of twenty tons on two axles, 10 ft. centres on any part of the roadway. Provision to be made for a double track electric road. The stringers to be calculated for 1,050 lbs per lineal foot of each rail.

Notice is hereby given that a premium of $1,000.00 will be paid for the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details adopted.

With each set of plans and specifications submitted, the person or firm submitting the same must deposit with the Clerk an estimate of the cost of the bridge upon such plans and specifications, and also a certified check for 10 per cent of such estimated cost, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of said Board, as a guarantee that such person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are finally adopted, will, before the bids for such work are opened, furnish a good and sufficient bond for 25 per cent of such person or firm's estimated cost of such structure, the conditions of such bond requiring that if there be no responsible bids within the limit of the estimated cost, the person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are adopted will pay to the said county of Alameda the difference between such person or firm's estimated cost and the lowest responsible bid submitted on the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details presented by said person or firm.

Further notice is hereby given that all plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details received by the Clerk in sealed packages or envelopes, for presentation to said Board of Supervisors, will be subject to the approval of the War Department of the United States in all details and particulars before final acceptance and adoption by this Board.

Further notice is hereby given that the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details received by said Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, will immediately thereafter by said Clerk be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda at the regular meeting of said Board.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 1st, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Tregloan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Tregloan, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret O. Tregloan, John R. Tregloan and C. M. Kinne of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
HAVEN & HAVEN, Attorneys for Petitioners.

RAILROADS.

Southern Pacific Company

Trains Are Due to Arrive and Leave —at— OAKLAND SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave.	From October 24, 1897.	Arrive.
7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:14 a
7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:34 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:34 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:04 p
9:34 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:14 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:04 p
¶6:09 p	"Sunset Limited," Los Angeles, El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis, Chicago and East	°9:39 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 p
‡8:30 p	Vallejo	†7:38 p
8:26 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:35 a

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*6:36 a	Via Seventh St., Niles, San Jose and way stations	8:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	8:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
2:36 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	8:37 p
5:09 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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TRAINS LEAVE LEONA HEIGHTS.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Proposals for Furnishing Supplies.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind will receive and open proposals and award contracts for supplying the Home for the coming six months and sixteen days, commencing December 14, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898, with the following articles: California and second quality Eastern broomcorn.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
H. R. HAVENS,
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Dunham, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Benjamin F. Dunham, deceased, and for the issuance to Brace Hayden, Andrew Carrigan and Sanford Bennett of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 23rd, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.

JOSEPH KIRK, Attorney for Petitioners, No. 3 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.

(Endorsed): Duplicate filed Nov. 23rd, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by J. Cal. Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide B. Ewing, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Adelaide B. Ewing, deceased, and for the issuance to S. Howard Ewing of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 29th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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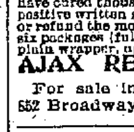

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PETITION

Regulating Water Rates.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a petition of M. L. Show and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charge for Water and Compensation to Be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1897, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, city of Oakland, of said county, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of M. L. Show and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the county of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the city of Oakland, acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue, and are not confined to their expenditures and revenues arising solely within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said city of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of and taxpayers of this county of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any city or town in said county, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

Wherefore the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board, acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An Act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any city, city and county, or town therein, etc.," approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the city of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

M. S. Show, Elmhurst.
Fred Harris, Elmhurst.
A. J. Bowman, Elmhurst.
E. L. Stone, Elmhurst.
J. S. Olivera, Elmhurst.
M. L. Connell, Elmhurst.
Mr. G. Dugan, Elmhurst.
Chas. Taube, Elmhurst.
Mrs. C. F. Nilson, Elmhurst.
Mrs. E. E. Pease, Elmhurst.
Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Elmhurst.
Patrick O'Connor, Elmhurst.
Mrs. W. Galbraith, Elmhurst.
Swan Besser, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
Manuel Silveira Duarte, Elmhurst.
Toney Olvara, Elmhurst.
Jous do Souza Dias, Elmhurst.
Joze Nico Faria, Elmhurst.
A. Augusto, Elmhurst.
A. C. Malone, Elmhurst.
P. Barbin, Elmhurst.
William Wanlow, Elmhurst.
Aug. Carlson, Elmhurst.
F. D. Ballard, Elmhurst.
James Galbraith, Elmhurst.
Andrew McMartin, Elmhurst.
Clifton F. Page, Elmhurst.
Fred Miller, Elmhurst.
R. Simpson, Elmhurst.
Mrs. G. G. Gates, Elmhurst.
Mrs. Mary Cotter, Elmhurst.
J. D. Armstrong, Elmhurst.
Mrs. John Dufry, Elmhurst.
L. M. Bigelow, Elmhurst.
C. Petersen, Elmhurst.
M. B. Matson, Elmhurst.
H. R. Ballard, Elmhurst.
A. J. Hillem, Elmhurst.
T. H. Price, Elmhurst.
Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Elmhurst.
J. Lee, Elmhurst.
A. Christensen, Elmhurst.
W. K. Damon, Elmhurst.
Wm. Clark, Elmhurst.
A. L. Patton, Elmhurst.
E. Hazlett, Elmhurst.
H. H. Cramer, Fitchburg.
G. G. Shackleton, Fitchburg.
Frank Miller, Fitchburg.
H. J. Cronin, Fitchburg.
V. D. Cosley, Fitchburg.
W. J. Keating, Elmhurst.
R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
Martin Behncke, Fitchburg.
David Lawson, Fitchburg.
Thos. K. Davis, Fitchburg.
Mrs. Thomas Davis, Fitchburg.
Samuel Claxton, Fitchburg.
Mrs. W. J. Field Jr., Fitchburg.
Thos. J. Learned, Fitchburg.
Levi Nelson Green, Fitchburg.
E. F. Gibber, Fitchburg.
Julius Harstrich, Fitchburg.
J. O. Clanage, Fitchburg.
C. Clundt, Fitchburg.
J. L. Burdock, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Jno. M. Krueger, Elmhurst.
W. F. Lynch, Elmhurst.
Geo. S. Scott, Elmhurst.
C. F. Courtz, Elmhurst.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of M. L. Show and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said county of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated, November 1, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca G. Knox, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Rebecca G. Knox, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles W. Knox of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 19th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Rodgers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John T. Rodgers, deceased, and for the issuance to Mrs. Maggie McNamee of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 23rd, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Weekly Record of Events in the Various Fraternal Orders.

ACTIVITY AMONG WOODMEN.

Official Visits Being Made to the Several County Camps.

WORKMEN IN STRONG FORCE.

A Fine Entertainment by the Local Lodge of Modern Trojans.

One day each year the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks hold memorial services. Next Sunday, December 5th, is the appointed day for this Lodge of Sorrow the present year. Oakland Lodge members will assemble in Macdonough Theater at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the memorial service will begin. As usual on similar impressive occasions the programme now in preparation for the event will contain much of striking interest. There will be three eulogies, one each by Harry Melvin and Andrew A. McDonough. The musical part of the programme is being arranged by Harry Melvin and will include numbers by Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine and Louis Homeier's Orchestra of stringed instruments. Carro True Boardman and a class of young girls will present an angel scene at the tombs of deceased Elks. Louis Hardie has arranged for some artistically printed souvenir cards of invitation and programmes. The decorations will be by florist J. Seulberger, while Exalted Ruler O. D. Hamlin will have general charge over all the arrangements.

Native Sons.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Native Son's Hall Association of Haywards will be held at Native Son's Hall, Haywards, on Friday, December 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Woodmen of the World.

The entertainment given by Live Oak Camp No 115, Woodmen of the World at the Masonic Hall, Livermore, on last Tuesday evening was an entire success. The seats in the hall were filled at an early hour and the programme opened with a song rendered by a male quartette, Messrs. Schaffer, Beck, Mess and Livermore, followed by a solo by Mrs. W. R. Ellis and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer. Mr. Cochran, presiding officer, introduced the speaker of the evening, C. H. Wheeler, whose pleasing address and interesting style won the approval of all. He said in part that man is a social being, in fact, all conditions of animal life from the lowest to the highest have exemplified their inability to stand alone and the inclination to combine for mutual protection and assistance is universal. Of all animals, man is the most helpless.

Continuing, Mr. Wheeler said that it was not his object to drag persons into membership of the organization of which he spoke, for persons who required to be dragged in would not make good members after they were enrolled. That he believed it was a generally acceded fact that the lives as well as the property of persons should be insured as it was not only the duty but the privilege of every man to see that the one he had sworn before God and man to love, cherish and protect, and the little ones that he had voluntarily caused to be brought into the world, should be provided for after his decease. Mr. Wheeler dwelt on the opposition which the organization has had to meet from the old-line insurance companies, and also the important theme of protection to one's household. He expressed in words what his countenance corroborated, a pure and devoted love of womankind.

He further said that organizations of this kind were objected to because of their being "secret." While he admitted that the Woodmen of the World was a "secret organization," the secrets which it had were of little moment. "Every household," said he, "would be better to have its occasional private talk upon subjects of which the outside world knew nothing. There are happenings in every family which are secret and should not go beyond the family circle."

M. Wheeler then gave a comprehensive description of the objects, requirements and present condition of the lodge. The Woodmen of the World was organized over seven years ago, June 6, 1890, and has been steadily increasing in numbers until it has now 120,000 members.

Grand Organizer C. W. Wheeler was given an enthusiastic reception by Cypress Camp of Woodmen, Haywards, and friends last Friday evening. The programme was an enjoyable one, and consisted of an instrumental duet by Miss Rice and Miss Kinsey, solos by Miss Annie Haas and Miss Obermuller, and a duet by Miss Olive Allen and Miss Haas. I. I. Botak followed with an interesting address, after which the grand organizer entertained the audience with an able address.

SYCAMORE CAMP.

A large crowd greeted C. W. Wheeler, grand decturer of the Woodmen, Monday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall, Pleasanton, upon the occasion of the open meeting under the auspices of Sycamore Camp. An interesting programme was rendered, the feature of which was the address by Mr. Wheeler on "Woodcraft." He is a very entertaining talker, and has the happy faculty of keeping his audience in a good humor and attentive by illustrating much of his argument with a bit of [illegible] or a good story. Although his [illegible]es was quite lengthy, the audi[illegible]ce applauded for more when he finished.

The following programme was rendered by local talent: Violin solo, A. S. McDougall; recitation, Miss Rosie Kalisky; vocal solo, Miss Alice Ludwig; reading, Mrs. Geo. Detjens; violin solo, Alfred Arendt; piano accompanist, Miss Lina Beckwith.

All acquitted themselves in their usual excellent manner, and were heartily applauded. After the programme, the guests were invited to partake of a tempting spread. While the good things were being discussed, remarks and story-telling were in order. Mr. Wheeler again entertained the gathering with humorous tales. Remarks were made by George Detjens, Dr. W. A. Hershiser, Mr. Burr, Rev. R. Logan and others.

The open meeting was voted a most successful, instructive, and entertaining affair and will undoubtedly result in much benefit to Sycamore Camp.

OAKLAND CAMP.

A lively meeting was held by Oakland Camp, No. 94, at Loring Hall. The election which took place attracted a large attendance. The officers elected for the ensuing term were: Consul Commander, Fred T. Johnson; Advisor Lieutenant, Harry J. McKim; Banker, J. B. Greer, vice Sawyer, H. Masters; Clerk, J. J. Boak; Escort, W. L. Boldt, vice E. Nusbaumer; Watchman, M. Prescott, vice W. L. Boldt; Sentry, J. C. Snow; Manager, B. T. Leitz.

All the officers serve for a term of six months with the exception of the managers who are elected for a term of a year and a half. The terms of the other two members of the board of three managers, A. E. Bolton and Geo. W. Austin will expire in July, 1898, and January, 1899, respectively.

The approaching "smoker" to be held at the same place on Monday evening, December 13th, is the occasion of much interest and speculation.

General Organizer C. W. Wheeler will address the audience and the Entertainment Committee, composed of Neighbors Austin, Greer, and Summers, has in preparation an elaborate programme of the character most suitable for this event. This will be an open meeting for members and their invited guests. From the present outlook, 100 new members may be added to the roll that night.

The Degree Team under the direction of Captain E. G. Hunt is doing excellent work.

Knights of the Maccabees.

A joint meeting of Argonaut Tent No. 33 and Oakland Tent No. 17 will be held at Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street, on Thursday evening, December 9th, for the purpose of initiating a class of from twenty to thirty new members nearly equally divided between the two Tents.

State Commander S. W. Hall will preside and the initiatory work will be performed by a degree team from one of the San Francisco Tents.

A banquet will take place after the ceremonies, and short speeches from some of the members will close the exercises in time for the San Francisco delegation to return home on the last boat.

The members of Alameda Tent No. 33 are invited to be present.

United Workmen.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 7 takes place this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall 1169 Broadway. The following have been elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing term: Past Master, E. W. Marston, Master Workman, W. J. Petersen; Foreman, B. W. Martin; Overseers, George W. Hurt; Guide, Dr. James A. Plunkett; Inside Watchman, Jep. Jorgsen; Outside Watchman, F. J. Ball; Trustee, E. W. Marston; Organist, Robert Hall.

Pacific Drill Team meets this evening. They have accepted invitations from Oak Leaf, No. 35, for Monday evening, December 6th, and from Ashler, No. 165 of Alameda, for Tuesday, December 14, 1897. The latter lodge promises a large class of candidates.

CENTRAL LODGE.

The new officers of Central Lodge, No. 251 are as follows: P. M., W. J. O'Connell; M. M., W. R. Harrison; F. W., M. Holoran; T. M., B. Romly; G. M., Geo. James; I. W., J. T. O'Brien; O. W., M. Dolan; Trustee, W. J. O'Connell.

OAKLAND LODGE.

Oakland Lodge, No. 2, Ancient Order of United Workmen held its regular meeting last Friday evening, H. McCullough, Master Workman, presiding with an unusual large attendance.

A delegation from Keystone Lodge, No. 64, was in attendance for the purpose of making final arrangements for the grand reunion of the two lodges which is to take place Friday evening, December 3d and extend to Tuesday evening, December 7th.

A good time is anticipated on this occasion; there will be a joint initiation by the two lodges of twenty or more candidates. The initiatory work will be conducted by the officers of the two lodges and witnessed by the Grand Lodge officers and visitors.

On the following Tuesday evening, Keystone Lodge, No. 64, and Oakland Lodge, No. 2, will hold a joint banquet at the hall of Keystone Lodge. Members of Oakland Lodge will be out in full force. A vote of thanks was voted Brother Van Dyne, special deputy, for his indefatigable work and efforts in assisting the two lodges to bring about this result. After remarks, from many of those present, lodge adjourned.

VESPER LODGE.

Vesper Lodge, No. 62, A. O. U. W., of Livermore, celebrated the 19th anniversary of its existence last Wednesday evening.

Many of the Workmen and their friends gathered to greet the speakers of the evening and enjoy the hospitality of the local lodge. Nine members of Livermore Lodge occupied seats upon the stage and Israel Horton very ably introduced the speakers.

The first speaker, Judge Bahrs, spoke very pointedly on the beauties of the A. O. U. W. and of the necessity of joining the order. He stated that the organization was started 29 years ago with a membership of fourteen; that it had now increased to 370,000, having 5,200 lodges. There has been expended $80,000,000 in paying the benefits accruing to the beneficiaries of departed workmen. There have been forty or fifty kindred organizations started during the lifetime of this order but of these only six or seven now exist.

After Judge Bahr's speech, Miss Claxton gracefully rendered the beautiful song, "I Stood on the Bridge at Midnight," and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Miss Daisy Righter then feelingly told the troubles of a poor woman whose husband had the terrible habit of being an inveterate "jiner" of all kinds of organizations. She also was encored.

Mr. Booth, Grand Receiver of the Order, then favored his hearers with several of his very interesting and humorous songs.

Mr. Horton introduced Grand Recorder Hirshberg who eloquently told of the wide scope and purposes of the best of all lodges, the A. O. U. W. He claimed that the organization numbered among its members, the best men on the Coast. He spoke of the lodge as one of the important factors in building this magnificent civilization of ours. Mr. Booth again favored the audience with a song after which Judge Bahrs made a few closing remarks.

Scenes emblematic of the order, were then thrown upon a screen. These were interestingly described by one of the visiting Workmen.

Dancing closed a very enjoyable evening.

The local lodge was organized 10 years ago, November 1st, with a membership of 22. It now numbers nearly 100 members. During its existence it has paid out $38,000 in benefits.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

The largest attendance at any regular meeting of this year was present at the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35 A. O. U. W., Monday.

The great interest manifested in the election of officers for the ensuing term was undoubtedly the cause of the large membership being in evidence.

After a close and animated election the following officers were chosen: Past Master Workman L. Leimert; Master Workman, William Cogan; Foreman, J. T. Jordan; Overseers, N. Pushie; Guide, Mortimer Smith; Inside Watchman, David Baxter; Outside Watchman, William J. Oakes; Organist, W. B. Ingersol; Trustee, C. M. Haven; Medical Examiner, Dr. J. P. Dunn; Druggists, Garrett & Taggart.

The Master Workman requested as many as possible to be present next Monday evening at the initiation of two prominent young men of this city who will become Workmen under the guidance of Pacific Lodge Drill Team.

Past Master McAlister was the recipient of many heartfelt expressions of fraternal friendship upon his re-appearance in the lodge room after his painful and severe sickness of several weeks.

Brother McAlister has entirely recovered from the dangerous accident he sustained.

In eloquent words expressive of the many kindnesses extended to him by Oak Leaf Lodge, Brother McAlister, returned his heartfelt thanks to the brothers who visited him during his illness.

Past Master Workman Nolan of California Lodge, No. 1, in a few well-chosen remarks stated the grand entertainment and ball to be given next Tuesday evening at Fraternity Hall, West Oakland, for the benefit of the California Drill Team A. O. U. W., would eclipse anything of the kind ever given in West Oakland.

Master Workman-elect Cogan reiterated Brother Nolan's remarks with his usual eloquent manner and specially requested everybody who could do so to be there and encourage the new drill team.

Remarks were also made by Brothers Hirshberg, Smith, Josephs, Chesley, Havens, and Harris.

KEYSTONE LODGE.

Keystone Lodge will hold a joint initiation with Oakland Lodge, No. 2, tomorrow evening, at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway, at which time a class of about eighteen or twenty members will be initiated. R. M. W. Silva will preside. D. D. C. Haswell will be the guide. Charles Ingler will deliver the lecture. They will be assisted by the officers of Keystone. The screen work will be given. All members of Keystone Lodge are expected to be present and assist in the good work that is being done.

On December 7th, a grand supper will be provided by the committee in charge. Both Keystone and Oakland lodges intend making this the event of the season.

Knights of Honor.

Prescott Lodge, Knights of Honor, gave an entertainment last night, in Gier's Hall, at which the following programme was rendered: Overture, orchestra; fancy dance, Miss Maud Newhard; skirt dance, Miss Teresa Baum and Miss Violet Hoffman; three-round boxing-match, Harold Lathrop and Thomas Donnelly.

A dance followed. The committees were:

Committee of Arrangements, Henry Kaufman, chairman; R. Gordon, J. E. Ennis.

Reception Committee—W. Buswell, R. Clinton Brower.

Master of Ceremonies, Henry Kaufman.

Floor Manager—Henry Kaufman; assistant, Dr. R. Clinton Brower.

Degree of Honor.

The election of officers for the ensuing term took place at Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening with the following results: Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Anna Parkinson; Chief of Honor, Mrs. Sadie Carr; Lady of Honor, Mrs. Lizzie Wilkinson; Sister of Ceremonies, Mrs. Margaret Chloupek; Guide, Mrs. Emma Clarrison; Receiver, Mrs. Clara Mitchell; Recorder, Miss J. Butler; Financier, Mrs. Annie B. Ingersol; Inside Watchman, Mrs. Mary Reichman; Outside Watchman, Brother Rowe; Organist, Miss Marguerite Oakes; Trustee, Brother Chas. L. Ingler; Medical Examiners, Brothers Dootor Dunn and Doctor Hulme.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. A. A. Wood requested that a special vote of thanks be accorded Brother John Garrett for his handsome donations to the bazaar as his name had been unintentionally omitted in her report at the last meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was given Sister Wood for her able executive management of the bazaar and vaudeville lately given by the Lodge.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Sister Cogan for her generous help towards swelling the drill team fund.

During recess, Sister Hirshberg, chairman of the new attraction committee, got the members to try their skill in markmanship with a parlor pistol.

Sister Birdie Littlefield won first prize, a beautiful bisque figure, and Sister Emma Garrison carried off the second prize, a handsome, hand-painted piece of china ware.

Some of the shooters were extremely glad that the roof was near at hand, otherwise the arrow with which the gun was loaded would have been lost for evermore.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Parkinson appointed on the new attraction committee for next Wednesday evening Sisters Mrs. Emma Garrison, Mrs. Ida Gartner, and Mrs. C. L. Ingler, and for the new attraction committee for the following meeting Sisters Mrs. A. A. Wood and Mrs. Albertina Wood were requested to act.

Several applications for membership were received.

After lodge adjourned, the members of the drill team met and discussed the advisability of re-organizing the drill team on the beginning of the New Year.

All the members of the team are specially requested to be present next Wednesday evening, as definite action on the subject will be then taken. Several new members will be initiated next Wednesday evening.

Modern Trojans.

The entertainment given by Alpha Lodge, No. 1, Modern Trojans, last Thursday evening, was a most successful affair, and the programme was, as is always the case with this lodge, first class, and the numerous friends of the order present were treated to a full evening's enjoyment.

The entertainment was opened by a piano solo by Miss Agnes Johnson, and was listened to with great interest, and the tenor solo by W. J. Oakes was sung in a most finished manner, and the audience manifested its appreciation of the gentleman's splendid musical abilities by insisting upon an encore.

A recitation by Miss Josie Butler was remarkably well rendered, and proved the lady to be an accomplished reader, and called forth much praise.

The announcement of a song entitled "Thy Sentinel Am I," by G. W. Arbuckle, aroused the audience to a point of enthusiasm that must have been highly gratifying to the gentleman, and he could not resist the encore that was so fervently called for.

The violin solo by Miss Rose O'Brien was finely executed, as the lady is an artist, and her rendering of "The Blue Bells of Scotland" was most favorably received.

Miss M. Chase was in fine voice, and gave a soprano solo which won the audience completely and was listened to with marked attention. The lady has an exceptionally sweet voice and sings with much expression.

G. W. Arbuckle gave a recitation entitled "Foreign Opinion of the Bartholdi Statue," which was amusing and delighted all who heard it.

The song and dance by little Florence Emery was wonderful for such a little "tot." The little lady is remarkably adept at both song and dance, and she was heartily applauded.

The Ideal Banjo Club rendered a number of selections, after which the balance of the evening was given up to refreshments and dancing.

ATHENS LODGE.

Athens Lodge, No. 9, is rapidly coming to the front with the membership, and at the regular meeting of December 8th twenty candidates will be initiated.

This lodge has offered a number of valuable prizes to the members who will bring in the greatest number of candidates before the 1st of January.

A large and interesting meeting of Athenian Lodge was held in the hall in Alameda last Friday evening, at which a number of the prominent members were present and promised aid and assistance in placing this lodge upon the road to prosperity, and a spirit of good feeling prevailed which was intensified by refreshments and a dance after the lodge had adjourned.

HECTOR LODGE.

Hector Lodge, No. 10, of San Francisco, will give a literary and musical entertainment in Hall No. 3, Foresters' building, No. 102 O'Farrell street, on the evening of December 15th. A large attendance is anticipated.

CALIFORNIA LODGE.

California Lodge, No. 6, will initiate a number of candidates at the next regular meeting. The members of this lodge are looking with jealous eye upon Athens Lodge, and are not inclined to allow themselves to lag behind in the procuring of new members.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society intends to hold a donation party some time before Christmas, when they hope all charitably disposed persons will help them to make it a success. The next meeting of the society will be held Friday evening, December 3d.

Knights of Pythias.

Oakland Lodge, No. 103, last Friday night, in the presence of a large gathering of the fraternity, conferred the rank of esquire in an impressive manner on Page Charles Snyder.

After the nomination of officers a pleasant time was experienced.

Under the head of good of the order, Cicero Staples of Live Oak Lodge, No. 17, spoke of the benefits derived from an educational standpoint by being connected with fraternal associations.

Brother E. J. Giffen, the humorist of Lodge No. 103, entertained the members with several selections from his budget of bon mots.

P. C., David C. Borland, who has just returned from an extended trip to the sunny South, told of things political, social and fraternal in the citrus belt of the Golden State.

Lloyd of Lodi, Samuels, Gans, Ferris and Bernsteen aired their eloquence on topics interesting to all present.

Tomorrow night, Oakland Lodge, aided by its superb team, will confer the knight rank in the long form. Sojourning members of the order, as well as those of local lodges, are cordially invited to be present.

AMAZON LODGE.

The entertainment and social given by Amazon Lodge at its castle hall, Twenty-third avenue, last Monday night, was a complete success socially and financially. The size of the hall proved inadequate for the host of friends who attended. The following excellent programme was well rendered: Opening remarks, Bro. Robertson; piano duet, Cecil West and Edna Williams; a farce entitled "Bachelor Gray's Ride for a Wife"; vocal duet, Nelson children; banjo and guitar duet, Rent and Wyndham; overture by the orchestra; vocal solo, Carl Silcox; song and dance, Georgie Wemer and Hazel Nelson; "My Coal Black Lady" and "All Coons Look Alike to Me"; guitar and banjo duet, Lewis and Fox; tableau, "My Old Kentucky Home," by three little coons.

The drawing for door prizes then took place, and was followed by the auction, in which Brother Johnnie Holmes of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 32, made his debut before an Oakland audience in the capacity of an auctioneer, which he performed with such ability that both himself and his friends feel assured that nature intended him for that vocation.

Refreshments were served, and the light fantastic toe was tripped until a late hour.

Chosen Friends.

Unity Council, No. 179, Order of Chosen Friends, will hold a special meeting at Gier's Hall, Thursday evening, December 9th. Oakland and Unity Councils will consolidate, and 150 members are expected to be present.

The consolidation will follow with a literary entertainment, banquet and a social dance. All Chosen Friends are invited to attend.

Unity Council has made a very fine showing during the past year, and will continue to increase during the coming year.

Knights Templar.

A very pleasant affair was the reception given Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple by Oakland Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templars, to the ladies of the Grand Commandery Drill Corps. The reception committee was composed of Sir Robert Smith and lady, Sir W. Frank Pierce and lady, Sir H. D. Rowe and lady, Sir E. H. Morgan and lady, Sir A. W. Burrell and lady, Mrs. B. A. Gaskill.

St. Andrew's Society.

The monthly literary meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held at its rooms on Tenth street this evening at 8 o'clock. It will also be the occasion for the installation of officers.

A WHEELMAN'S LEAGUE.

Acme Bikers Preparing to Play in the Cyclers' Baseball Tournament.

Threatening weather last Sunday kept the Acme wheelmen from venturing far from the club, but a number could have been seen riding out to the Peralta street ball grounds, with bats and balls, which meant that the Acme Club wheelmen will have a ball team in the Wheelmen's Baseball League, a new league formed by teams from the Olympic Wheelmen, Olympic Cyclers, Bay City Wheelmen, Golden Gate Cyclers, Reliance Wheelmen, Imperial Cycling Club, California Cyclers, Garden City Wheelmen, San Jose Turn Verein Cyclers, San Francisco Road Club and Acme Wheelmen.

The first game to be played by the Acmes will be on January 9th with the Californias, and on January 16th the Acmes are scheduled to play the Olympics. Candidates for the Acme team are numerous, and a practice game to assist the club officials in selecting the regulars and substitutes will be played at the Peralta street grounds on Sunday, December 5th, at 10:30 A. M. A meeting of members interested in baseball will be held at the club Friday evening, December 3d, at 8:30 o'clock, at which meeting information regarding the rules of the league, officials, schedule, etc., will be presented.

A coasting tournament is being considered to settle the question of who rides the easiest running wheel, a matter at present that seems to be a cause of no small amount of argument.

Meantime the Oakland-San Jose cycle path is not being lost track of, and Judge Allen reports the receipt of more assurances of assistance daily. It looks as if the work on the path was to be started with the opening of the season.

The C. A. C. C. special meeting last Saturday night at the Olympic Club was called for the purpose of discussing the question of settling differences now existing between the C. A. C. C. and the L. A. W., and, although no final decision was arrived at, the general sentiment was that the C. A. C. C. should return to its original sphere of governing road races, and return the control of track racing in California to the L. A. W. A regular meeting of the C. A. C. C. will be held next Saturday evening at the Imperial Clubs for further discussion of the subject, and the regular election of officers for the ensuing year. Charles A. Adams of the Olympic Wheelmen may become the successor of A. P. Swain as president of the association.

Handball, whist, billiard and pool tournaments will keep the social members of the club busy during the coming season, the house committee having nearly completed the list of prizes and other arrangements.

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